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## Second Harvest plans tailgate food distribution for Wednesday

A Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana weekly food distribution tailgate event will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15. No IDs, proof of address or need will be required, and all will be welcome. Distribution is while supplies last. We are requesting that attendees only go through the line one time so we can serve everyone. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit [www.CureHunger.org](http://www.CureHunger.org). For more information on donating, visit at [curehunger.org/get-involved-donate](http://curehunger.org/get-involved-donate).

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## ISDH reports 7th COVID-19 death

### Local seven-day positivity rating of local unique individuals doubles

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the seventh Wabash County COVID-19 death.

After a sixth local COVID-19 death was reported by the ISDH last week, Keith Walters, Wabash County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) director, said he did not have any additional information as to whether this latest fatality was a resident of one of the local long-term care facilities.

Walters referred all other inquiries to the Wabash County Health Department. A request for additional information sent to Dr. David G. Roe, Wabash County health officer, was not immediately returned as of press time.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, Jennifer O'Malley, ISDH Office

of Public Affairs director, said the ISDH "cannot discuss specific cases due to privacy laws."

Also last week, the ISDH introduced a new color-coded map of county metrics. Initial results are as of Sunday, Aug. 30. Counties are scored as being blue, yellow, orange or red based on how many weekly cases per 100,000 residents there are and the seven-day positivity rate. Wabash County has currently been designated in the lowest, blue category. The county metrics map is updated at midnight Wednesdays and reflects data through the previous Sunday.

The state has also introduced facility-specific weekly statistics for long-term care facilities. The most recent results are as of Wednesday, Aug. 26 and were updated Wednesday, Sept. 2. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to ISDH in the seven days before the last dashboard update. Like the county metrics map, it will be next updated at midnight Wednesday.

This story will be updated

as more information becomes available.

### Local figures

On Saturday, the ISDH reported two more local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 223, with 4,304 tests. The seven-day positivity rating for all local tests was 3.1 percent. The seven-day positivity rating of local unique individuals was 3.2 percent.

On Sunday, the ISDH reported six more local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 229, with 2,330 tests. The seven-day positivity rating for all local tests was 4.7 percent. The seven-day positivity rating of local unique individuals was 9.8 percent.

On Monday, the ISDH reported two more local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 231, with 4,346 tests. The seven-day positivity rating for all local tests was 4.9 percent. The seven-day positivity rating of local unique individuals was 10.6 percent.

On Tuesday, the ISDH reported 4,357 local tests. The seven-day positivity rating for all local tests was 5.4 percent. The seven-day positivity rating of local unique individuals was 10.6 percent.

As of Tuesday, the ISDH reported the following Wabash County demographics for positive cases by age group:

- Ages 0 to 19: 14.7 percent
- Ages 20 to 29: 16.9 percent
- Ages 30 to 39: 16 percent
- Ages 40 to 49: 11.3 percent
- Ages 50 to 59: 10 percent
- Ages 60 to 69: 12.1 percent
- Ages 70 to 79: 7.8 percent
- Ages 80 and above: 11.3 percent

The ISDH reported the following gender breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- Female: 59.3 percent

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## Apaches fall to the Zebras



Photo by Bridget Nash / Plain Dealer

Nici Gunderman, senior captain, plays a through ball to Isabelle Davis, senior captain.

## Rochester pulls out a win for their first girls' soccer game of the season

By **BRIDGET NASH**  
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The Wabash Lady Apaches fought hard Saturday against their girls' soccer conference opponent, the Rochester Zebras.

The game was held 0 to 0 for almost all of regulation. During the first half, Rochester earned a key corner kick after an offensive attack, but the ball was

stopped by Hannah Layne, sophomore goalkeeper. Wabash had a great opportunity to score as well, but the Zebras defense remained vigilant and stopped the ball from scoring.

The second half was just as close. For the bulk of the half, the possession changed back and forth between the Zebras and the Apaches. However, during the last three minutes of the

game, Mercedes Brown, Rochester forward, found Layne off guard and put the ball into the back of the net, putting the Zebras up 1 to 0.

"It was breathtaking, I was working the whole game and thought, 'I don't want to go into OT' and I'm glad I focused and caught the goalie off guard," said Brown.

Layne ended the game

with a commanding 16 saves.

"Our energy level was up. We've only had 10 practices, so it's been really hard to get our chemistry, but I feel like those ten practices we've really bounced off of," said Brown.

The Apaches play Thursday against Eastbrook.

*Bridget Nash is a freelance reporter for the Wabash Plain Dealer.*

## WCS announces Nijaul Drollinger as new O.J. Neighbours principal

He takes over for Emily Tracy, who is now the curriculum director

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Wabash City Schools (WCS) has announced Nijaul Drollinger is the new principal of O.J. Neighbours Elementary School, according to Jason Callahan, WCS superintendent.

Drollinger was selected by the WCS board during a special meeting held Friday,

Aug. 28 at Wabash City Hall. Drollinger will take over for Emily Tracy, who is now the curriculum director for WCS.

Drollinger was born and raised in Grant County. He received his bachelor's degree while attending Purdue University. He attended Ball State University, where he received a master's degree.

Drollinger has served as an elementary school principal at Oak Hill United School Corporation for the past 12 years. He spent two years before that as an assistant principal at North Miami El-

ementary School.

Callahan said Drollinger is "very excited to become an Apache."

"He believes in a kids-first approach and that relationships and communication are the keys to a healthy school environment. He trusts that his 14 years of elementary administrative experience will serve the corporation well, and is ready to meet the students, staff and families," said Callahan.

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## 'Tox-a-way Day' coming to WCSWMD on Oct. 3

Fall clean up is  
separate from the city  
of Wabash's event set  
for later this month

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Wabash County residents are invited to participate in the Wabash County Solid Waste Management District's (WCSWMD) upcoming Fall Clean Up and "Tox-a-way" Day from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1101 Manchester Ave., according to Jen Rankin, executive director. Rankin said this event is not the city of Wabash's Fall Clean Up, which is planned for later this month.

"No trash dumpsters will be available," said Rankin.

Rankin said they try to have two such events annually.

"The only real difference between these events and what we do daily is that they are held on a Saturday for convenience and I do try to waive any limitations on the number or amount of an item that will be accepted," said Rankin.

Rankin said during an ideal, non-COVID-19 year, they schedule a fall and spring event.

"I like to have at least one additional event in North Manchester," said Rankin.

Rankin said last fall's event – which was held in Wabash but open to all county residents, as with all such WCSWMD events – brought 400 cars in about 3.5 to 4 hours and took in 61,754 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

Rankin said they would be accepting the following items free of charge:

■ Electronics including TV's, computers (monitors and parts), vacuums, etc.

■ Appliances (Freon & non-Freon containing) such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers/dryers, stoves, microwaves, etc.

■ Tires – passenger car, light truck, ag, commercial and implement tires – please call if you have large quantities.

■ Home chemicals – cleaners, yard and garden, oil, etc. (The container can be exchanged but not emptied on the site.)

■ Paint, including latex.

■ Batteries.

■ All mercury and mercury devices to include ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, switches and thermostats.

■ Propane tanks, grills, etc.

■ Expired or unused medications and sharps, which are used needles. (Sharps need to be in a thick, plastic disposable container and must have a sealed lid like a detergent bottle.)


■ No furniture, mattresses, textiles or yard waste will be accepted.

"The Wabash County Solid Waste Management District never accepts these items," said Rankin.

For questions, please call the District at 260-563-7649.

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# Indiana DOR launches new system for business taxes

Rollout 2 of Project NextDOR includes new customer e-portal INTIME

STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Department of Revenue’s (DOR) second rollout of its tax system update, Project NextDOR, went live Tuesday, according to a press release.

This is the second of four rollouts allowing business customers to file, pay and administer several tax types, including sales and withholding, in the e-services portal, the Indiana Taxpayer Information Management Engine (INTIME).

Rollout 2 consists of several tax types including sales and withholding taxes. These two tax types alone account for over 50 percent of all state revenue collected each year. This rollout allows over 200,000 sales and withholding customers to not only manage their tax obligations but also to

have secure direct messaging with the DOR team and easily find all letters and notices sent in one location. These new online features are in alignment with bringing DOR into the modern era of tax revenue services.

“We’re excited to announce that Rollout 2 of Project NextDOR was completed on time and on budget,” stated DOR Commissioner Bob Grennes. “Our team has worked tirelessly to prepare and implement all the systems and service operations components of this rollout – delivering both short and long-term improvements to DOR and all the Hoosiers that we serve.”

DOR introduced the Indiana Tax System (ITS) and INTIME in September 2019. Over four years, these systems will replace DOR’s legacy tax systems that have been in production for over 25 years. INTIME allows customers to manage their taxes in one convenient location, 24/7.

Each rollout includes a specific set of tax types.

Rollout 2 taxes include:

- Consumer Use
- County Admissions
- County Innkeeper’s
- Food and Beverage
- Heavy Equipment Rental
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Motor Vehicle Rental Excise
- Out-of-State Use
- Sales
- Tire Fee
- Utility Services Use Tax
- Wireless Prepaid Cards
- Withholding

While most of these users previously used the INTax system to file certain returns and make payments online, the INTIME system provides additional online options including:

- Filing amended returns electronically
- Requesting refunds
- Viewing letters and notices sent

For more information, visit [INTIME.dor.in.gov](http://INTIME.dor.in.gov) or [ProjectNextDOR.dor.in.gov](http://ProjectNextDOR.dor.in.gov) or call 317-232-2240 and select option “1” from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

# Census Bureau stops layoffs for door knockers after order

By MIKE SCHNEIDER  
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Two days after a federal judge ordered the U.S. Census Bureau to stop winding down 2020 census operations for the time being, the statistical agency said Tuesday in court papers that it’s refraining from laying off some census takers and it’s restoring some quality-control steps.

The Census Bureau said it’s refraining from laying off census takers who were in the late phases of the head count of every U.S. resident and those door-knockers still are being assigned homes to visit in an effort to get answers for the 2020 census questionnaire.

However, the bureau will still terminate workers because of performance concerns, according to the court papers outlining a plan for how the Census Bureau and the Commerce Department, which oversees the statistical agency, will comply with the judge’s order.

The temporary restraining order issued late Saturday by U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh in San Jose, California, stops the Census Bureau from winding down operations until a court hearing for a preliminary injunction is held Sept. 17.

The once-a-decade head count of every U.S. resident helps determine how \$1.5 trillion in federal funding is distributed and how many congressional seats each state gets in a process known as apportionment.

The temporary restraining order was requested by a coalition of cities, counties and civil rights groups that had

sued the Census Bureau, demanding it restore its previous plan for finishing the census at the end of October, instead of using a revised plan to end operations at the end of September. The coalition had argued the earlier deadline would cause the Census Bureau to overlook minority communities in the census, leading to an inaccurate count.

The Census Bureau’s plan outlining compliance with the order says some quality-control steps that had been eliminated with the changed schedule will be restored. Those include verifying vacant homes, making extra home visits to households with conflicting information about whether they are vacant and making extra home visits when investigating potential cases of fraud.

Attorneys for the federal government asked the judge to convert the temporary restraining order into a preliminary injunction if she planned to extend the order past the Sept. 17 hearing so the Census Bureau can start the appeals process.

Because of the pandemic, the Census Bureau pushed back ending the count from the end of July to the end of October and asked Congress to extend the deadline for turning in the numbers used for redrawing congressional districts from December, as required by law, into next spring. When the Republican-controlled Senate failed to take up the request, the bureau was forced to create a revised schedule that had the census ending in September, according to the statistical agency.

The lawsuit contends the

Census Bureau changed the schedule to accommodate a directive from President Donald Trump to exclude people in the country illegally from the numbers used in redrawing congressional districts. The revised plan would have the Census Bureau handing in the apportionment numbers at the end of December, under the control of the Trump administration, no matter who wins the election in November.

More than a half dozen other lawsuits have been filed in tandem across the country, challenging Trump’s memorandum as unconstitutional and an attempt to limit the power of Latinos and immigrants of color during apportionment.

During a virtual court hearing Tuesday, government attorney Alexander Sverdlov said the Census Bureau did not see the judge’s temporary restraining order as stopping the agency from ending the count at the end of the month.

Koh appeared frustrated by the inability of government attorneys to say when precisely the decision was made to the change the plan so field operations would finish at the end of September instead of the end of October.

“This was organic. Multiple people spontaneously came to the same conclusion that re-planning was necessary? Is that what the Census Bureau’s position is?” asked Koh sarcastically.

Sverdlov said there was not a single point when Census Bureau staff realized they would need to shorten the count by a month because Congress wasn’t extending the deadline for turning in the apportionment numbers.

## COVID-19

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- Male: 39.4 percent
- Unknown: 1.3 percent

The ISDH reported the following racial breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- White: 71.4 percent
- Other race: 7.8 percent
- Black or African American: 1.7 percent
- Asian: 4 percent
- Unknown: 18.6 percent

The ISDH reported the following ethnic breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- Not Hispanic or Latino: 53.7 percent

- Hispanic or Latino: 5.6 percent
- Unknown: 40.1 percent

### Statewide figures

On Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 394 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at the state laboratory, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 100,780 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dashboard.

A total of 3,156 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase

of 12 from the previous day. Another 224 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 1,150,863 tests for unique individuals have been reported to the state, up from 1,146,572 on Monday.

To find testing sites around the state, visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

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### 5-Day Weather Summary

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Scattered T-storms
79 / 59	74 / 55	73 / 56	78 / 60	76 / 53

#### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 8:06 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:24 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
9/10	9/17	9/23	10/1

#### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 79°, humidity of 74%. North northeast wind 5 to 8 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 59°. North wind 5 to 9 mph. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 74°, humidity of 65%. North northeast wind 8 mph.

# Indiana 16-year-old dies while swimming in Lake Michigan

MICHIGAN CITY (AP) — The body of a 16-year-old girl has been recovered from the Indiana waters of Lake Michigan after she was reported missing while swimming with family, authorities said.

The New Haven, Indiana,

girl’s body was recovered was recovered near the Michigan City lighthouse pier by members of the Michigan City Fire Department about 50 minutes after she was reported missing about 2 p.m. Monday, Indiana conservation officers

said.

A National Weather Service beach hazard statement reporting high-risk swimming conditions for the area was in effect at the time of the incident, which remains under investigation.

# McConnell proposes ‘targeted’ virus aid, Dems say not enough

By ANDREW TAYLOR  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Tuesday the Senate would vote on a trimmed-down Republican coronavirus relief package, though it has a slim chance of passage in the face of Democrats’ insistence for more sweeping aid.

The Kentucky Republican released the approximately \$500 billion measure as senators returned to Washington for an abbreviated pre-election session, as hopes are dimming for another coronavirus relief bill – or much else.

Republicans struggling to retain their Senate majority this fall have been divided, with some GOP senators in close races anxious to respond further to the pandemic, even as conservatives are tiring of all the spending and a passing legislation in concert with liberal House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

McConnell acknowledged the package he will be putting forward “does not contain every idea our party likes.” And he said it was far less than what Democrats are seeking.

“Yet Republicans believe the many serious differences between our two parties should not stand in the way of agreeing where we can agree,” he said.

Republican senators such as Susan Collins of Maine are eager to show constituents they are continuing to work to ease the pandemic’s disastrous impact on jobs, businesses and health. But many Senate Republicans are resisting more spending and the scaled-back bill is roughly half the size of a measure McConnell unveiled earlier this summer.

McConnell’s move Tuesday would clear the way for a Thursday test vote in which Democrats are sure to block the legislation. Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said the bill “doesn’t

come close to addressing the problems and is headed nowhere.”

McConnell’s bill would provide \$105 billion to help schools reopen, enact a shield against lawsuits for businesses and others that are powering ahead to reopen, create a scaled-back \$300-per-week supplemental jobless benefit, and write off \$10 billion in earlier debt at the U.S. Postal Service. There’s \$31 billion for a coronavirus vaccine, \$16 billion for virus testing and \$15 billion to help child care providers reopen. There is additionally \$20 billion for farmers.

The package will also include a school choice initiative sought by Texas GOP Sen. Ted Cruz and others that would provide a tax break, for two years, for people who donate to nonprofit organizations offering private school scholarships.

It would also provide for a \$258 billion second round of “paycheck protection” subsidies for businesses that have been especially hard-hit by the pandemic.

But it won’t contain another round of \$1,200 direct payments going out under Trump’s name. Pelosi, D-Calif., continues to demand a package totaling \$2.2 trillion, and while Trump’s negotiators have signaled a willingness to inch further in her direction, a significant gap remains.

Talks between top Democrats and the Trump administration broke off last month and remain off track, with the bipartisan unity that drove almost \$3 trillion in COVID-19 rescue legislation into law this spring replaced by toxic partisanship and a return to Washington dysfunction.

Expectations in July and August that a fifth bipartisan pandemic response bill would eventually be birthed despite increased obstacles has been replaced by genuine pessimism. Recent COVID-related conversations among key players have led to nothing.


Democrats seem secure in their political position, with President Donald Trump and several Senate GOP incumbents lagging in the polls. Trump is seeking to sideline the pandemic as a campaign issue, and Republicans aren’t interested in a deal on Democratic terms – even as needs like school aid enjoy widespread support.

Poisonous relationships among key leaders like Pelosi and White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows give little reason for confidence about overcoming obstacles on the cost, scope and details of a potential relief bill. Pelosi recently referred to Meadows as “whatever his name is,” while the Meadows-run White House during a press briefing ran a video loop of Pelosi’s controversial visit to a San Francisco hair salon.

The relationship between Pelosi and her preferred negotiating partner, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, is civil but isn’t generating much in the way of results, other than a promise to avoid a government shutdown at the end of the month by keeping a government-wide temporary spending bill free of controversy. That measure is likely to keep the government running into December. It’s likely to contain a bunch of lower-profile steps, such as an extension of the federal flood insurance program and a temporary reauthorization of spending from the highway trust fund.

But if talks continue to falter, there’s little to keep lawmakers in Washington long, particularly with the election fast approaching.

The Senate returns on Tuesday to resume its diet of judicial and administration nominations. The House doesn’t come back until Sept. 14 for a schedule laden with lower-profile measures such as clean energy legislation and a bill to decriminalize marijuana. Some Democrats are expected to continue to take advantage of remote voting and may not return to Washington at all.



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### PULSE

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#### Salamonie Preschool program set for Wednesday

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "A is for Autumn Apples," from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. This program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme. In compliance with Back on Track Indiana, face coverings and CDC social distancing guidelines will be practiced. The program fee is \$2 per child from ages 2 to 5. Advance registration is required. Limited seating available. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://www.facebook.com/upperwabash), or call 260-468-2127.

#### Local, state Democratic candidates to hold open house

The Wabash County Democratic Party will be hosting a meet-the-candidates open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 under the large pavilion in Wabash City Park, 800 W. Hill St. Bring questions, and be an informed voter ahead of the November general election. Masks are required, and social distancing will be practiced. For more information, call 260-571-0405 or 260-571-1492.

#### Wabash Street Department plans annual fall cleanup

The Wabash Street Department has secured dumpsters for the annual fall cleanup. The event is set to last from Monday, Sept. 14 to Saturday, Sept. 19. The dumpsters will be located at Wabash Solid Waste Management District, 1101 Manchester Ave. The hours for the cleanup will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Wabash residents are to unload their items into the loader. Items that will not be accepted include batteries, paint, petroleum products, household chemicals, tires, appliances with Freon (However, appliances with red tags to denote Freon that was professionally removed will be accepted.), loose shingles, drywall, plaster, televisions, computers and other electronic devices. The mentioned items can be given to Wabash Solid Waste Management District.

#### Salamonie senior luncheon set for Monday, Sept. 14

The monthly Salamonie Senior Luncheon will be held at noon Monday, Sept. 14, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend.

Master Naturalist April Reed will share her passion for raising monarch butterflies and tips and tricks she's learned along the way. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. The main dish of baked spaghetti will be provided as a fundraiser by Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. A \$1 donation will be accepted. In compliance with Back on Track Indiana, face coverings and CDC social distancing guidelines will be practiced. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127.

#### Clark Gallery to host 2020 photography show

The Honeywell Center Clark Gallery will be the site of the 2020 Photography Show sponsored by Harmon Photography through Wednesday, Sept. 23. For the 2020 Photography Show, a photographer may enter up to three pieces. Categories include black and white, color, and altered images. To review the 2020 Photography Show guidelines and complete the entry forms, visit [HoneywellCenter.org/photo-show](http://HoneywellCenter.org/photo-show). Early entries can be made by appointment only by contacting Michele Hughes by email at [clarkgallery@honeywellfoundation.org](mailto:clarkgallery@honeywellfoundation.org) or by calling 260-274-1411.

#### Shop Hop begins in downtown Wabash

Wabash Marketplace is introducing a "Shop Hop" to downtown Wabash. The inaugural event will last through Sept. 25 and includes a chance to win a prize of \$100 Shop Hop Dollars. Take the entry form to each participating business and receive a validation mark, no purchase necessary. Once the entry form is 100 percent completed, participants submit their entry to Bickford of Wabash, 3037 W. Division Road. There will be a collection box at the entrance door. Entry forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. The four businesses participating in Shop Hop are Bellazo, 35 W. Market St.; Bluebird Boutique, 26 W. Market St.; C & J Raxx, 61 W. Canal St.; and Wooden Ivy, 36 W. Canal St. For more information, visit [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org).

#### Weed Wrangle to be held Sept. 26 at Salamonie Lake

Meet Upper Wabash Invasives Network (UWIN) members and volunteers and get some hands-on experience learning more about invasive species and how to manage them from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 26 at Salamonie Lake's Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Those interested in attending should wear long-sleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes; and bring work gloves, wide-brimmed hats, sunscreen and bug spray. Have tools? Bring them. No chainsaws. Some tools will also be provided. The first 30 people who register in advance and work will receive a "hot-off-the-press" UWIN T-shirt. For

more information and for advance registration, call 260-468-2127.

#### Downtown Wabash Farmers' Market season open Saturdays through Sept. 26

The Downtown Wabash Farmers' Market is set from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays in the Honeywell Center and Wabash Elk's Parking Lot, located corner of Cass and Market streets. The market occurs every Saturday through Sept. 26. Guests can expect to see a Limited Market Model in response to COVID-19. Some of the precautions include one entrance to the market at the northeast corner, a limited number of shoppers, social distancing at least 6 feet, masks and gloves recommended and a sanitizer station provided. Masks and gloves are recommended to be worn by shoppers. There is construction on Cass Street. Alternate routes on Carroll and Market Streets are available. Vendors are still being accepted for the full season, half-season and one-time rates. For more information, call 260-563-0975 or visit [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org).

#### Absentee voting applications now available

Voters who wish to vote absentee may visit [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com) and complete an absentee application or they can call the clerk's office at 260-563-0661, ext. 1238 and request the form. Absentee voters may bring their ballot to the clerk's office by noon on Election Day.

#### Clerk's office announces early voting locations

Early voting at the Wabash County Clerk's office will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday from Tuesday, Oct. 6 through noon Monday, Nov. 2. The office will also be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 24 and Oct. 31. The office will be closed Monday, Oct. 12 for Columbus Day. In addition to the clerk's office, voting on Saturday, Oct. 24 will take place at the Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester; and Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 150 N. 2nd St., Somerset. In addition to the clerk's office, voting on Saturday, Oct. 31 will take place at the Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester; and the Liberty Township Fire Department, 12 S. Wabash Ave., LaFontaine.

#### Clerk's office announces Election Day voting locations

On Election Day, voting locations will include: Heartland REMC, 350 Wedcor Ave.; First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.; Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro; North Manchester Public Library, 405 N. Market St., North Manchester; Pleasant Township Fire Department, 10459 N. Ogden Road, Laketon; and Town Life Center,

603 N. Bond St., North Manchester.

#### Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management announced as 2020 Business of the Year

Grow Wabash County has announced that Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management has been selected as the 2020 Business of the Year. Halderman will be celebrated for this achievement from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Honeywell Center during Grow Wabash County's Annual Dinner Celebration. Registration is now open for tickets and sponsorships. For more information, visit [www.growwabashcounty.com/2020annualdinner](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/2020annualdinner), email [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-5258.

#### Manchester University moves 2020 Commencement to fall

The dates for ceremonies at the North Manchester campus are Saturday, Oct. 17, Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony and Graduate and Professional Commencement (Doctorate in Pharmacy, Master of Athletic Training and Master of Pharmacogenomics) at the Cordier Auditorium; and Sunday, Oct. 18, Undergraduate and Master of Accountancy Commencement at the Physical Education and Recreation Center (PERC).

#### Indiana 105 bridge at Salamonie Lake closed

Salamonie Lost Bridge West and East state recreation areas are accessible only from the south. To access Indiana 105 on the north side of the bridge, from the south of the bridge heading north on Indiana 105, the official detour will be Indiana 124 to Indiana 9 to Highway 24. The entire bridge deck will be removed and replaced. The bridge, and road, is scheduled to re-open Sunday, Nov. 15.

#### Hawkins Farms kicks off Pizza Fridays benefiting HOPE CSA

Hawkins Family Farm is hosting "Tailgating on the Farm" from 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays at 10373 N. 300 East, North Manchester, diners will be able to order online or by phone their all-natural, locally-sourced artisan pizzas baked in an outdoor, wood-fired brick oven. Standard pizzas range from \$10 to \$20, payable by credit card or Apple Pay. All profits from Fridays on the Farm benefit HOPE CSA (Hands-On Pastoral Education using Clergy Sustaining Agriculture). For more information, visit [www.hawkinsfamilyfarm.com](http://www.hawkinsfamilyfarm.com) or [www.hopecsa.org](http://www.hopecsa.org).

#### Laketon American Legion open

The Laketon American Legion is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays serving breakfast and lunch. On Saturdays, only breakfast will be served from 6 to 11 a.m. On Sundays, they are closed.

### Roger G. Thompson

July 23, 1932 – Sept 4, 2020

Roger G. Thompson, age 88, of Huntington, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Cornerstone Alliance Church, 5833 East County Road 900 North, Roanoke, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Cornerstone Alliance Church in Roanoke with Pastor Darrell Weigelt and Dennis Hay officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Alliance Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Roger was born on July 23, 1932 in Huntington, the son of Glen A. and Ruth Elizabeth (Gesaman) Thompson. He attended Lancaster High School and married Doris Wells on August 2, 1949 in Mt. Etna, Indiana. Roger came to know the Lord as his Savior on April 5, 1954, and his lifetime goal was to live for Christ. He was a lifetime Lancaster Township farmer and also an agent and crop adjuster for Thompson Insurance in Huntington County, working with Rain and Hail Insurance Services. He was a lifetime member of Indiana Farm Bureau; he also served as a board member. Roger worked as the jailer for the Huntington County Sheriff's Department for ten years and co-owned R&D Hobby Shop with his wife out of their home. He was a charter member of Majenica Chris-



tian and Missionary Alliance Church and Cornerstone Alliance Church in Roanoke, having served as an elder in both churches for many years. He was a lifetime fan of the Chicago Cubs.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Doris Thompson of Huntington, daughters Venus (Dennis) Hay of Huntington, Debora (Frank) Barth of Lagro, and Pamela (Dana) Pegg of Marion, a son, Gary (Mary) Thompson of Huntington, grandchildren Heather Tinsman of Lagro, Dan Barth of Peru, Joe Thompson of Huntington, Phil Thompson of Valdosta, Georgia, Kevin Thompson of Columbia City, Jessica Brewer of Huntington, Sarah Hofstetter of Indianapolis, Aaron Pegg of Gaylord, Michigan, Laura West of Charleston, South Carolina, and Rachel Jones of Las Vegas, Nevada, 20 great grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Karen Jones, and a grandson, Chris Pegg.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com). Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Roger G. Thompson.

### Stanford L. Hamilton

July 1, 1927 – Sept 7, 2020

Stanford L. Hamilton, of LaFontaine, Indiana, passed on September 7, 2020 at Rolling Meadows Health & Rehab in LaFontaine, Indiana.

Stanford was born to Howard and Mary Margaret (Hambleton) Hamilton on July 1, 1927 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He married Alta Terrel on August 22, 1948. She passed away in 2009. Stanford retired from being a farmer and truck driver. He was a member of the Dora Christian Church. He served in the United States Navy.

He is survived by 4 daughters, Trudy Kaye Walker, of LaFontaine, Indiana, Mrs. Terry (Toni Lynn) Schaaf, of Marion, Indiana, Mrs. Mickey (Kim Leigh) White, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Mrs. Larry (Dana Rae) Camble, of Eureka, Michigan; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and 3



great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, 1 son; Keli Dee Hamilton, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 2020 at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940, with calling one hour prior to the service starting at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Mark Wisniewski will be the officiant. Burial will follow at Center Grove Cemetery in Lincolnville, Indiana.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Donor's Choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com)

### Sarina M. Bitzel

Sarina M. Bitzel, 70 of Lincolnville passed away at 10:47 a.m. on Monday September 7, 2020.

Per Sarina's request, there

will be no services.

Arrangements are entrusted to McDonald Funeral Home LaFontaine Chapel 104 South Main St. LaFontaine, Indiana.

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# Business

## Jason Souther named Beacon Credit Union brand manager

He resides in Kosciusko County with his wife and two children

STAFF REPORT

Beacon Credit Union has announced the appointment of Jason Souther as Brand Manager at its corporate headquarters in Wabash, according to Kelly Stuber, community relations specialist.

In his new role, Souther will implement strategic and tactical direction for all of the Beacon Credit Union's marketing initiatives. Responsible for tracking and analyzing the performance of advertising campaigns and ensuring that all marketing material is in line with Beacon Credit Union's brand identity. He will use his expertise to lead, build, and maintain a strong and consistent brand through a wide range of marketing channels and develop the marketing staff.

Souther brings over 16 years of experience in the musculoskeletal healthcare industry with marketing background and supporting global brand identity at his prior position with Zimmer Biomet.

A Hoosier, Souther holds a bachelor of science from



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Grace College and a marketing graduate certificate from Indiana Institute of Technology. He is pursuing a master of business administration in marketing from Indiana Institute of Technology and anticipated graduation is January 2021. He has achieved the Search Engine Optimization (SEO) specialist certification.

In the community, Souther has volunteered with Feed My Starving Children MobilePark, to support malnourished children around the world.

Souther resides in Kosciusko County with his wife and two children.

## Trisha Loker named Beacon Credit Union senior vice president of lending

She resides in rural Wabash County with her husband and two children

STAFF REPORT

Beacon Credit Union has named Trisha Loker to the position of senior vice president of lending, according to Kelly Stuber, community relations specialist.

In her role, Loker will assist the Chief Lending Officer in directing and coordinating all commercial, agricultural and retail lending activities within the credit union, ensuring compliance with credit union lending policy, goals and objectives and that all credit union policies and procedures comply with designated regulations.

Loker has worked at Beacon Credit Union for 10 years. Before her promotion, Loker served as Vice President of Credit Administration at the credit union. She has also been employed as Vice President of Credit Administration at Crossroads Bank.

Loker received her bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from Purdue University and her master's degree in management from Indiana Wesleyan University. She



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is a graduate from IBA Commercial Lending, Ag Lending and Advanced Ag Lending Schools.

She has a diverse interest and history in community involvement, including being the Chair of the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of the Wabash County Fair Association, board member of the Wabash Kiwanis Club, member of the Rural Agribusiness Policy Sub-Committee of the Regional Chamber of Northeast Indiana and member of the Stewardship and Finance Committee at Wabash Friends Church. She is currently attending Lafontaine Christian Church.

She resides in rural Wabash County with her husband and two children.

## Becon Credit Union awards \$1,750 to Grant County charitable organizations

The check presentation was held Aug. 13 at Beacon's Marion Member Center

STAFF REPORT

Over 2,400 votes from residents of Grant County determined the winners of Beacon Credit Union's 10th annual Project Spotlight program, according to Kelly Stuber, community relations specialist.

"Thanks to the engagement of our communities," Wabash-based Beacon Credit Union will be donating \$1,750 to three charitable organizations and projects in Grant County.

The winners for 2020 are: First place: Services for the Visually & Hearing Impaired, \$1,000.

Second place: Marion-Grant County Senior Center, \$500.

Bonus draw: Grant County Rescue Mission, \$250.

The program received 68 nominations and over 64,000 votes overall for charitable organizations this year in one month of voting. The voting process was held during July this year.

The public was able to vote via social media, Beacon Credit Union's website, or in one of its 19 full-service member centers.

A check presentation was held on Aug. 13 at Beacon's Marion Member Center with the winning organizations.



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# BBB: Wisconsin Hoverboard company fails to deliver sales

Unresponsive customer service leaves the company with F-rating

STAFF REPORT

The BBB Serving Northern Indiana is warning Hoosier shoppers to use caution when purchasing from a Wisconsin hoverboard company, as poor product quality and unresponsive customer service have led Wisconsin BBB to issue a warning to online shoppers about Hoverboards.com, according to Nichole Thomas, director of communications, public relations and community outreach.

The company, which uses a UPS Store located in Appleton, Wisconsin as an address, has received 29 complaints since February 2018, including 15 since the beginning of 2019. The BBB has not received a response from the company to most of those complaints, which has resulted in an F rating, the lowest on BBB's scale. Also, the BBB has received seven

negative customer reviews.

Complainants have come from all but nine states, including several from Indiana. These complaints allege that they aren't receiving their product, and when they do, the hoverboards don't work and are expensive to ship back to the business, as well as noting the business is unresponsive to customers' communications. Most of the complainants lost between \$150 and \$200.

Stephanie, a Highland resident is still waiting for a \$219 refund. She told BBB in her complaint form: "Ordered a hoverboard on May 24th. Have not received the hoverboard. Have sent several emails, called numerous times and have attempted the online chat. No one returns calls or answers emails."

Similarly, a Churubusco woman said she bought a hoverboard for her grandson but still has never received the item. She told BBB's Scamtracker: "On May 23rd I purchased online a Hoverboard and case for my grandson. The purchase was immediately charged to my credit card for \$168.98. When pur-

chasing, it indicated that it was back ordered, but did not give a backorder date. My order for states that they were hoping to have all orders shipped between June 7-10. I checked and a UPS tracking number was assigned, and I believed that it was ready to ship. I emailed Hoverboards.com on June 3rd inquiring why it had not been picked up by UPS after more than a week. They responded the same day indicating that it was back-ordered and the latest it would ship is June 30. I emailed on June 30 asking for an update. I received no response. I called and left a message which has not been returned. Their live chat is always offline as well. I sent another email on July 1 asking for an update. It went unanswered. I sent another email on July 3, canceling my order 53921 and asking for the charge to be refunded to my credit card. On July 6, I checked my credit card and the money was not refunded, not a phone call back, no response to numerous emails and live chat is still offline during all times of the day. I sent the last email on July 10

which has also gone unanswered. I followed up with a phone call, and again it went to voicemail. I do not want their product any longer and want my money refunded."

"Poor product quality and poor customer service simply won't fly with the BBB," said Marjorie Stephens, president and CEO of BBB Serving Northern Indiana. "In many cases, parents and grandparents purchased these products as a gift for family members who were disappointed that their new hoverboard didn't work properly."

Additionally, the company has not responded to two requests by the BBB to substantiate the claims found on its website that it's the "#1 Awarded Hoverboard for Safety and Reliability" and "largest UL2272 Certified Hoverboard retailer." Reputable companies should be able to substantiate advertised certifications and superlative claims, but Hoverboards.com did not.

The company also did not respond to BBB's request in October 2018 to address a pattern of complaints from consumers, who said

that Hoverboards.com has been unresponsive to their concerns and that shipping fees are very high. Also, it has not responded to BBB requests for basic, general information.

To file a BBB complaint against Hoverboards.com, go to [www.bbb.org/complaints](http://www.bbb.org/complaints). Also, BBB offers these tips for hassle-free online shopping:

■ Research before you buy it. Check out a company's profile first at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) to see the company's BBB rating, complaint history, customer reviews and more.

■ Look for contact information. Search the company's website for a physical address, phone number and email address so you'll be able to reach the company later if there is a problem. If the website doesn't have any contact information, you may want to choose a different company.

■ Pay by credit card. If you pay by credit or charge card online, your transaction will be protected by the Fair Credit Billing Act. If the product arrives defective or doesn't arrive at all, you can dispute the charge on your credit card

and temporarily withhold payment while the creditor investigates them.

■ Check out the terms of the deal, like refund policies and delivery dates. Can you return the item for a full refund if you're not satisfied? If you return it, who pays the shipping costs or restocking fees, and when you will get your order? A Federal Trade Commission (FTC) rule requires sellers to ship items as promised or within 30 days after the order date if no specific date is promised. Many sites offer tracking options, so you can see exactly where your purchase is and estimate when you'll get it.

■ Keep detailed records. Print or save records of your online transactions, including the product description and price, the online receipt, and the emails you send and receive from the seller. Read your credit card statements as you receive them; be on the lookout for charges that you don't recognize.

For more information, visit [www.bbb.org/scamtracker](http://www.bbb.org/scamtracker) or [www.bbb.org/northernindiana](http://www.bbb.org/northernindiana).

## Some gardeners in a pickle over scarce canning supplies

By LISA RATHKE  
Associated Press

MARSHFIELD, Vt. — It's the time of year when gardeners are turning their ripe tomatoes into sauces and salsas and cucumbers into pickles. But a boom in gardening and preparing food at home during

the coronavirus pandemic has led to a scarcity of supplies with which to preserve them.

From Maine and Vermont to Louisiana and West Virginia, gardeners have reported being in a pickle when it comes to finding certain sized glass jars, the special lids to safely seal

them, or the bands with which to screw them on. They've gone from store to store and some have given in to paying higher prices online for certain precious

so-called canning supplies. "We have been everywhere," said Vanessa Ware of Hurricane, West Virginia, who said she went to at

least a half-dozen stores after running out of supplies for her tomatoes, peppers, corn and sauerkraut canning. She still had enough leftover jars and lids but not the bands, so she started looking — and looking. And a search of online retail sites proved to be frustrating due to price gouging.

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# Knights sweep senior night football

See Southwood back in action at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at Northfield

By ALINA REED  
Wabash Plain Dealer  
Sports Stringer

Southwood Knights football looked to stay hot on Friday, Sept. 4, as they hosted the North Miami Warriors. The undefeated Knights were explosive from the start and never looked back.

Southwood received the opening kickoff, and Connor Rich, senior, tore through the defense to return the kick for a touchdown and gave the Knights a very early lead. From there, the Knight offense exploded and could not be slowed down as they scored 41 points in the first quarter. After forcing a 3 and out on their first defensive possession, the Knights blocked the

punt which was recovered by Jason Oprisek, sophomore. The very next play, Alex Farr, senior, scrambled to find the end zone from 18 yards out. The Knight defense made another stand before Farr connected with Rich to convert on fourth down for a 26-yard touchdown.

With a good lead to work with, the Southwood defense made another big play as Isaac King, senior, recovered a fumble. The Knight offense worked quickly and efficiently from there. Farr connected with Dawson Filip, senior, from 15 yards for a touchdown. Cole Winer, sophomore, and Morgan Lloyd, sophomore, also got in on the scoring action with 19-yard and 30-yard rushing

touchdowns, respectively. In the second quarter, Farr connected with Rich for a 13-yard touchdown score.

During the second half, the Southwood defense kept coming up with big plays as Rich and Micah Smith, freshman, both grabbed an interception. Logan Barley, senior, got in on the scoring action also as he reeled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Farr to cap off the electrifying offensive performance as the Knights won 55 to 0. Farr led the Knights with 147 passing yards. The rushing attack was well balanced as the team ran for a combined 222 yards.

To reignite the county rivalry, and in hopes to stay undefeated, the Knights are next in action at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at Northfield High School.

Alina Reed, Wabash Plain Dealer sports stringer, may be reached by email at [sports@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:sports@wabashplainedealer.com).



Photo by Alina Reed / Plain Dealer

Connor Rich, senior, sprints to end zone to score Southwood's first touchdown.



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The display measures over 13 feet high and stretches 25 feet wide.

## Spartan stadium to feature new video scoreboard

The display measures over 13 feet high, 25 feet wide

### STAFF REPORT

Manchester University has partnered with Nevco to transform its game day experience at its new Spartan stadium, according to Dillon Bender, sports information director.

"With the purchase of a new Nevco virtual scoring video display, MU's new Spartan stadium will have one of the premier scoring solutions in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, while also transforming the gameday experience for both student-athletes and fans," said Bender.

Shannon Griffith, Manchester's director of development, worked closely with Nevco throughout the process.

"Upgrading to a video scoreboard was an exciting process. Being able to provide the best for our University community and student-athletes is important to our University leaders. Most importantly, we want to thank alumni Marty ('55) and Connie Brumbaugh ('56) for making this a reality for our University," said Griffith.

At the south end of the new Spartan stadium stands a new Nevco 20mm video scoreboard display

that measures over 13 feet high and stretches 25 feet wide.

"The display is designed to provide live in-game action, crowd engaging prompts and endless revenue-generating opportunities for the university. The eye-popping display will provide a new gameday atmosphere, while also providing the Spartans with new home-field advantage," said Bender.

The video scoring display will have the ability to showcase everything from live game action and instant replays to vibrant animated graphics and sponsorship messages.

"What a great experience it is to work with Manchester," said Jeff

Besserman, sports video regional manager for Nevco. "I am extremely proud to be a part of the growing tradition of the university's athletics. Being able to help transform the gameday experience is what we do at Nevco."

Hidden away from the fan's eye, the displays are operated by utilizing Nevco's proprietary Display Director Software, which allows the gameday operations to be easily managed through one, universal operating system.

"Nevco has exceeded our expectations and provided a level of service that is hard to match," said Griffith. "We cannot wait for kickoff and can't thank Jeff and the Nevco team enough."

## State reps want Big Ten football, send letter to Kevin Warren

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leaders of six state legislatures in the Big Ten footprint have sent a letter to Commissioner Kevin Warren asking the conference to reconsider its decision to cancel the fall football season.

The letter is written on the letterhead of Michigan House Speaker Lee Chatfield and also signed by state-house leaders from Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

"Recent actions taken by other conferences around the country to start football and other fall sports have placed the Big Ten, its members and students at a disadvantage," the letter said. "These athletes are losing a vital part of student life and are becoming less marketable to future employers with each passing week. Additionally, our local universities stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars that support vital student scholarships."

"This is even more frustrating when we think of how our athletic programs are leading the way by providing outstanding health and safety protocols. All of that unprecedented planning was an unmitigated success, and yet somehow the conference has decided to cast it aside anyway."

## Kelly, No. 10 Fighting Irish hope running game will be championship caliber

By JOHN FINERAN  
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — Championship teams are often built around great defenses and offenses that can run the ball when needed.

With all the success Notre Dame has enjoyed its last three seasons, amassing a 33-6 record under coach Brian Kelly, it has been the inability to run in big games that has curtailed the title hopes of the Fighting Irish.

No. 10 Notre Dame hopes to change that starting Saturday when Duke visits for the season opener inside a Notre Dame Stadium that will be less than a quarter filled because of COVID-19 concerns.

"The basic tenets of having a really good football team, potentially a great football team, are in place," Kelly said. "Now we're going to have to prove it."

Notre Dame is playing in the Atlantic Coast Conference this season. To challenge for the ACC title and the College Football Playoff berth, the Fighting Irish will need to run the football better than they have the last two seasons. New offensive coordinator and former Irish quarterback Tom Rees is expecting a lot of input from run game coordinator Lance Taylor and offensive line coach Jeff Quinn.

Last season, the Irish twice lost on the road after leaving their run game at home: On Sept. 21, they managed just 46 yards on 14 carries in a 23-17 loss to Georgia. A little more than a month later, Notre Dame ran 31 times for a measly 47 yards in a 45-14 victory defeat at Michigan.

A year earlier, the Irish totaled just 88 yards on 35 carries in a 30-3 loss in a CFP loss to Clemson. Similar woes cropped up in 2017 losses to the Georgia and Miami.

Of the ACC's top six teams against the rush in 2019, the Irish play just two: Pittsburgh (108.5 yards allowed per game, 12th nationally) and top-ranked Clemson (116.1 ypg, 19th).

Duke gave up 180.6 rushing yards per game a year ago, just 87th out of 130 FBS schools. In a 38-7 loss to Notre Dame, Duke allowed quarterback Ian Book to rush for 139 yards while throwing for four touchdowns in Notre Dame's 38-7 victory.

"A year ago they dominated us, and his running ability was on display," Duke coach David Cutcliffe said. "He's got great skill around him."

Last season, injuries to running backs Tony Jones Jr., Jafar Armstrong and others cropped up and Notre Dame averaged just 179.2 rushing yards (45th nationally). The Irish converted 62 percent on third-

and fourth-down rushes of two yards or less; the backs just didn't get to the holes quick enough.

That has all changed. Speedy sophomore Kyren Williams, who saw mop-up duty last year, and freshman Chris Tyree are atop the depth chart ahead of talented senior Armstrong and juniors Jahmir Smith and C'Bo Flemister.

"That's five backs," Kelly said. "I don't know if I've ever been blessed to have that kind of depth at the position."

The starting interior linemen who began the 2019 season — left tackle Liam Eichenberg, left guard Aaron Banks, center Jarrett Patterson, right guard Tommy Kraemer and right tackle Robert Hainsey — return intact after Kramer and Hainsey recovered from late injuries. The tight ends — seniors Brock Wright and George Takacs, junior Tommy Tremble and true freshman Michael Mayer — are as good with their shoulder pads as they are with their hands.

Kelly is counting on it.

"When it comes to short yardage, we'll be able to feature any one of those backs based upon what the situations are and what we're doing," he said. "But let's make no mistake about it, short yardage starts upfront. It starts with the ability to control the line of scrimmage."

## SCOREBOARD

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**Indiana High School Football Poll**  
The Associated Press Top 10 Indiana high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through games of Tuesday, September 8, 2020, rating points and previous rankings:

6A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Center Grove	(13)	3-0	260	1
2. Brownsburg	-	3-0	230	2
3. Lawrence North	-	3-0	196	3
4. Merrillville	-	3-0	168	4
4. Indpls N. Central	-	3-0	168	5
6. Lafayette Jeff	-	3-0	128	7
7. Carroll (Fort Wayne)	-	3-0	86	10
8. Hamilton Southeastern	-	2-1	70	NR
9. Elkhart	-	2-0	52	NR
10. Carmel	-	1-2	30	6
Others receiving votes: Westfield 22. Warren Central 10. Lawrence Central 4. Indpls Pike 2. Avon 2. Homestead 2.				

5A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Indpls Cathedral	(13)	3-0	260	1
2. New Palestine	-	2-0	228	2
3. Valparaiso	-	2-0	212	3
4. Ft. Wayne Dwenger	-	3-0	184	4
5. Decatur Central	-	2-1	132	T10
6. Lafayette Harrison	-	2-1	106	T8
7. Ev. North	-	3-0	100	T8
8. Whiteland	-	2-1	64	5
9. New Albany	-	3-0	50	NR
10. Floyd Central	-	2-1	42	7
Others receiving votes: Michigan City 20. S. Bend Adams 16. Zionsville 6. Ft. Wayne North 4. Franklin 4. Bloomington North 2.				

4A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Mooresville	(9)	3-0	240	1
2. Mt. Vernon (Hancock)	(2)	3-0	206	3
3. E. Noble	(1)	3-0	188	2
4. Jasper	(1)	3-0	166	5
5. Hobart	-	2-1	156	4
6. E. Central	-	2-1	128	7
7. Ev. Central	-	3-0	108	8
8. Delta	-	2-0	64	10
9. Lowell	-	3-0	44	NR
10. Northridge	-	2-0	36	NR
Others receiving votes: Indpls Roncalli 26. NorthWood 16. Western 10. Columbia City 10. Leo 8. Pendleton Hts. 8. New Prairie 6. Ev. Reitz 6. New Haven 4.				

3A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Indpls Chatard	(13)	3-0	260	1
2. Mishawaka Marian	-	3-0	228	2
3. Southridge	-	3-0	202	3
4. W. Lafayette	-	2-1	174	5
5. Danville	-	1-0	140	4
6. Guerin Catholic	-	1-0	112	6
7. Mt. Vernon (Posey)	-	3-0	82	9
8. Indpls Brebeuf	-	1-2	66	10
9. Brownstown	-	2-0	44	NR
10. N. Montgomery	-	3-0	30	NR
Others receiving votes: Lawrenceburg 24. Yorktown 16. Franklin Co. 14. Ft. Wayne Concordia 12. Tri-West 12. Gibson Southern 10. Indpls Ritter 4.				

2A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Andean	(6)	2-1	220	3
2. Eastbrook	(3)	2-1	196	4
3. Pioneer	-	2-1	194	1
4. Eastside	(1)	3-0	166	5
5. Heritage Christian	(1)	2-0	162	6
6. Triton Central	(1)	2-1	122	2
7. S. Vermillion	-	3-0	96	7
8. Tell City	(1)	3-0	94	9
9. Ev. Mater Dei	-	1-2	52	8
10. Eastern Hancock	-	2-1	42	T10
Others receiving votes: Lapel 26. Eastern (Greentown) 22. Western Boone 12. Shenandoah 8. Indpls Secocina 6. LaVelle 4. Tipton 4. Fairfield 2. Bremen 2.				

1A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Indpls Lutheran	(10)	3-0	254	1
2. S. Adams	(2)	3-0	226	2
3. Lafayette Catholic	(1)	1-0	198	3
4. Southwood	-	3-0	174	4
5. Parke Heritage	-	2-0	138	6
6. Adams Central	-	2-1	104	8
7. W. Washington	-	2-0	102	7
8. S. Putnam	-	3-0	62	9
9. N. Judson	-	3-0	44	NR
10. Covenant Christian	-	3-0	40	NR
Others receiving votes: Sheridan 26. Tri-Central 26. Frontier 20. Monroe Central 6. N. Daviess 6. Churubusco 4.				

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**College Football Schedule (Subject to change)**  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
UAB (1-0) at Miami, 8 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 11**  
SMU (1-0) at TCU, TBA

**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
E. Kentucky (0-1) at West Virginia, Noon  
Syracuse at North Carolina, Noon  
Charlotte at Appalachian St., Noon  
Louisiana-Lafayette at Iowa St., Noon  
Louisiana Tech at Baylor, Noon  
Louisiana-Monroe at Army (1-0), 1:30 p.m.  
Duke at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m.  
Georgia Tech at Florida St., 3:30 p.m.  
Campbell at Florida Southern, 3:30 p.m.  
Arkansas St. (0-1) at Kansas St., 3:30 p.m.  
UTSA at Texas State (0-1), 3:30 p.m.  
Austin Peay (0-1) at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
The Citadel at South Florida, 7 p.m.  
Missouri St. at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.  
Tulane at South Alabama (1-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Clemson at Wake Forest, 7:30 p.m.  
W. Kentucky at Louisville, 8 p.m.  
UTEP (1-0) at Texas, 8 p.m.  
Houston Baptist (0-1) at Texas Tech, 8 p.m.  
Coastal Carolina at Kansas, 10 p.m.  
Marshall (1-0) at East Carolina, TBA  
NC State at Virginia Tech, TBA  
Tulsa at Oklahoma St., TBA



# Attention paid to ex-fiancee angers wife for 20 years

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I were married 30 years when we ran into an old girlfriend (and ex-fiancee) of mine at a function. I spent a good part of the evening dancing with her and ignoring my wife. My wife says I was “indecent” with the girlfriend, and it hurt her badly.

It was 20 years ago, but my wife lets me hear about it every day. I can’t take it any longer. She refuses to get help or forgive me. Our marriage has gone downhill ever since. What do you recommend I do to make it up to her? I’ve tried a few things, to no avail. — Past Isn’t In The Past

**DEAR PAST:** Your performance at that function must have been deeply humiliating to your wife. Was your regrettable behavior with your ex-fiancee a one-time thing or has it happened since?

You stated this happened 20 years ago and you have attempted to make amends to no avail. Unless there’s more to this story than you have written, it appears your wife enjoys carrying a grudge and punishing you — which is, in my opinion, worse than what you did.

Please quit allowing her to continue to punish you. Get counseling if you need to, and offer her the option of counseling again. Understand that if she refuses, you have important decisions to make about your future. Discuss with your therapist what emotionally healthy options there may be for you, but don’t continue to settle for the status quo.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband’s mother passed away recently after a long illness. She lived in another state. He couldn’t be there while she was sick or when she died because he was also ill. He carries a lot of guilt about it.

I saw a cellphone message from her before she died, saying she was dying and asking him to come help her. I deleted it because hearing it would have put added stress on him and made him sicker. Now I feel guilty. Should I keep quiet or confess? He still is not well. — Guilty Daughter-In-Law

**DEAR GUILTY:** You made a rational choice for a solid reason when you decided to delete the message instead of sharing it with your husband. If you feel you must “confess,” disclose it to your spiritual adviser or someone you can trust who is closer to you than I am. Personally, considering the state of your husband’s health, I think the choice you made was the correct one.

**DEAR ABBY:** I’ve been dating my widower boyfriend for four years, and for my birthday this year he gave me an inexpensive tea kettle. (I don’t drink tea.) I had been hinting that I would love a piece of fine jewelry because I have never received anything like that from him. Should I say something? A pretty necklace or a bottle of my favorite cologne are things I would have preferred — something thoughtful and meaningful. I feel sad and unappreciated. — Anonymous In Michigan

**DEAR ANONYMOUS:** You appear to be involved with someone who has little imagination or is frugal to a fault. Tell your widower boyfriend (of four years) how you felt about receiving a kettle for your birthday, because you hoped for something that showed he had given more thought to what you might prefer. Then, instead of hinting, educate him about the items on your wish list when your next birthday rolls around.

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## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Vagrant
- 4 Quiet
- 8 Lobster eggs
- 11 Popular cookie
- 13 Kitchen staple
- 14 Longoria of “Desperate Housewives”
- 15 Fireman’s mascot
- 17 Musical notes
- 18 Most senior
- 19 Bashfully
- 21 College stat
- 22 Watch chain
- 23 Long stories
- 26 Sailing vessels
- 29 Aphrodite’s child
- 30 University official
- 31 Giants hero of yore
- 33 Fashion accessory
- 34 Piglet plea

### 35 Lascivious

- look
- 36 Tired out
- 38 Force open with a crowbar
- 39 Ka-pow!
- 40 Pinch hitter
- 41 Panoply
- 44 Green
- 48 Earth: Prefix
- 49 Watered
- 52 LAX info
- 53 Lunch hour, often
- 54 Bone-dry
- 55 Bear’s refuge
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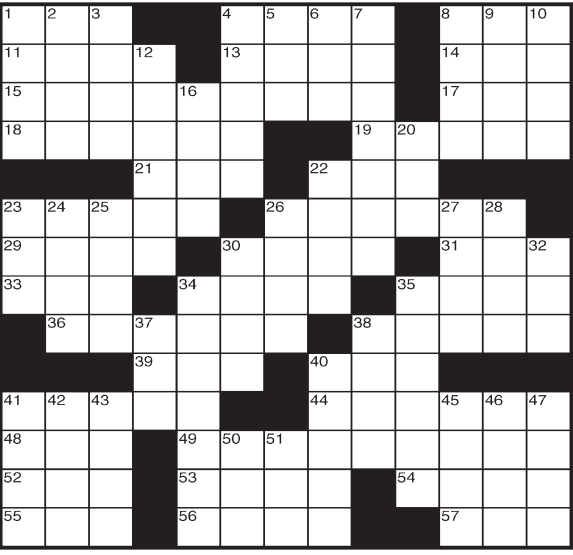
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- 2 Russian range
- 3 Pinochle combo
- 4 Terra —
- 5 “The Greatest”
- 6 Grassy field
- 7 Rainy season

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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MALTESE DELFT  
HAT BEN  
X RAYS OUSTED  
LEG ESPIN SLID  
SNUB PAGE MRI  
EARFUL LOOKS  
ION WKS  
SHINY CASITAS  
MARKEDLY RANI  
ORO RAIN IDOL  
GEN SHOE SANK

- 8 Depend
- 9 Racetrack
- 10 Simple
- 12 Bulova rivals
- 16 Serpents
- 20 Cable network
- 22 Harsh criticism
- 23 Embroider
- 24 Phoenix loc.
- 25 Disco dancer (hyph.)
- 26 Dispatch
- 27 Sonnet or ode
- 28 Watch winder
- 30 Caesar’s day
- 32 Take a crack at
- 34 Approving
- 35 Many October babies
- 37 Lakers’ org.
- 38 Carl Gustav —
- 40 Going to court
- 41 Matured
- 42 Nerve network
- 43 Chestnut or bay
- 45 Thing
- 46 Saucy
- 47 Jeannie portrayer
- 50 Milne marsupial
- 51 Howard or Ely



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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
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6	8	1	7	2	4	5	9	3
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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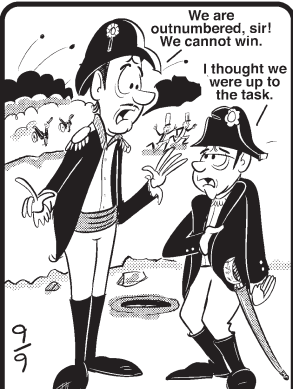
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Answers tomorrow

Saturday’s Jumbles: SNIFF BUGGY METRIC FIBULA  
Answer: It took him a year to lose 100 pounds, which resulted in a — BIG FAT GRIN

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

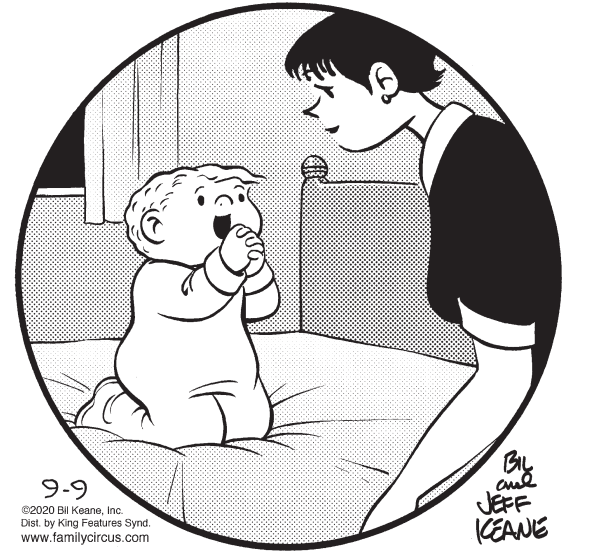
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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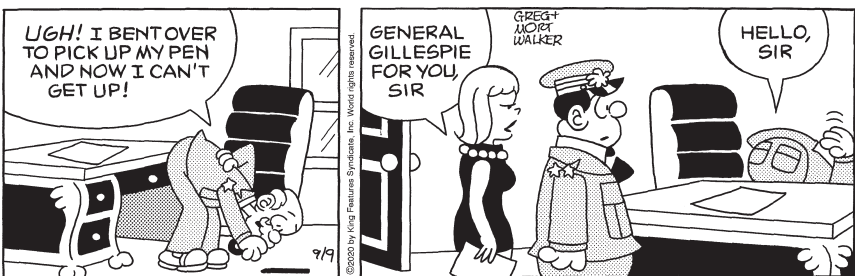
## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



“When I say my prayers my fingers like to hug each other.”

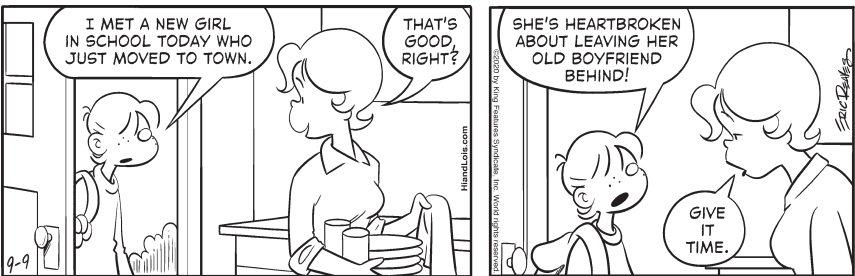
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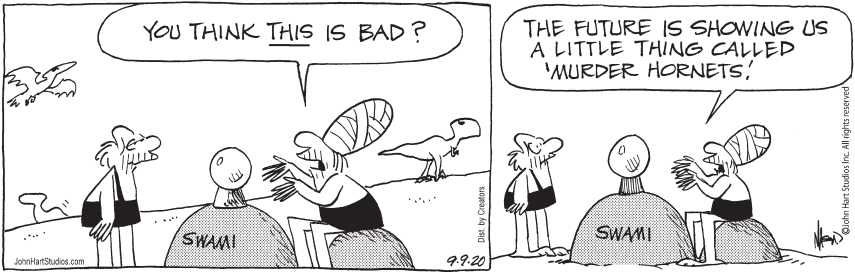
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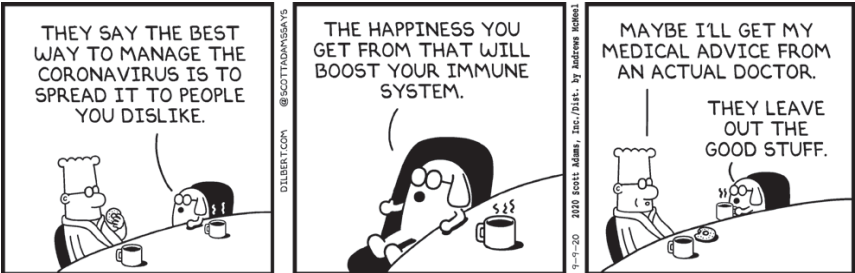
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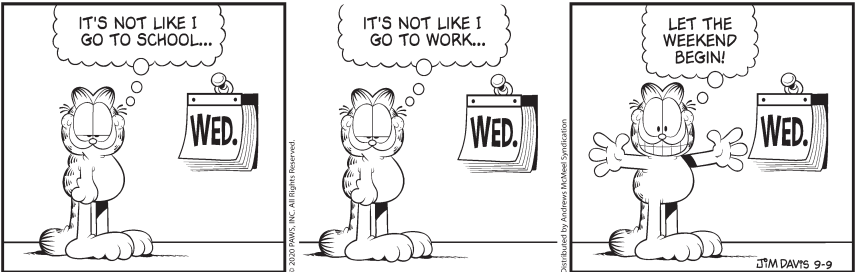
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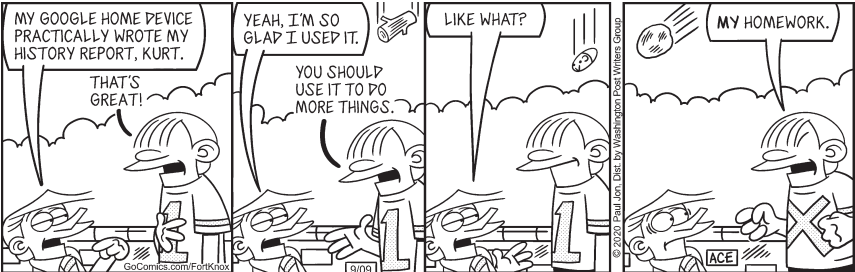
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## GARFIELD



## FORT KNOX



## PICKLES



# Pointing people to Christ is the first step

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

**Q:** More than losing my business in the midst of the pandemic, is my despair in watching my workers forced into unemployment and their livelihoods ripped away. How does one help those who face economic crisis? — H.D.

**A:** Heaven is full of answers to prayer for which no one ever bothered to ask. No matter how dark and hopeless a situation might seem, never stop praying, and encouraging others to look to God not only in bad times, but to thank Him in good times. There is nothing better to do than to point people to the Savior.

While there are not always easy solutions to worldly problems, the greater problem of all is people who live in spiritual poverty. In God’s

economy, emptying comes before filling, confession before forgiveness, and poverty before riches. Christ said there is a happiness in that acknowledgment of spiritual poverty which lets God come into our souls.

The Bible teaches that our souls have a disease worse than any dreaded cancer, heart disease, or epidemic. It’s the plague that causes worldwide troubles and causes all the confusions and disillusionments. The name of the disease is an ugly word — sin — and affects us all. Pointing people to Christ

is the first step in walking with Christ who deeply cares about everything that affects us.

C. S. Lewis wrote of 19th century George MacDonald: “His resignation to poverty was at the opposite pole from that of a stoic. He appears to have been a sunny, playful man, deeply appreciative of all really beautiful and delicious things that money can buy, and no less deeply content to do without them.”

May we work at learning about the heart of God, and He will guide and make life all worth living.

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“WCRK CM FSU MTDDSMKZ US PK  
KIMA. MUSD HSLCFCB MS EIXZ US  
VILK CU UEIU HIA. BS IEKIZ IFZ  
EIFZWK CU.” — GIVCWI IWOKM

Previous Solution: “In life, when you are faced with an unfortunate circumstance, there’s no book ... no guide ... no right answer.” — Lea Michele

TODAY’S CLUE: 4 5 1 2 3 6 8 X



# Opinion

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

**1 John 4:4**

# Reject reckless ‘herd immunity’ strategy

The controversial appointment of a new presidential medical adviser has put a national spotlight on a radical disease management concept to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Its benign name – naturally acquired “herd immunity” – belies the cruelty at the heart of this approach. A better descriptor would be “do nothing and let the virus kill off the weak” plan. Eventually, COVID-19 would stop spreading because there would be enough survivors of the infection (the herd), and they presumably would have some immune system protection against the pathogen. But this could come at an unacceptable cost: potentially millions of deaths in those with underlying health conditions that make them susceptible to severe infection. Last week, the new White House medical adviser, Dr. Scott Atlas, forcefully pushed back on reports that he is advocating policies rooted in this approach. The neuroradiologist said this is “an overt lie” during a Tuesday CNN interview. That rejection is welcome. While other countries have considered variations of this strategy or even pursued it unsuccessfully, letting the virus run its course is a deeply flawed approach. It should not be taken seriously by the nation’s policymakers, especially with the rapid strides underway in vaccine development. A safe, effective vaccine would provide population-wide

protection. Experts are hopeful one could be widely available in 2021. But if there are setbacks, herd immunity should not be considered a fallback approach. While herd immunity persists as a social media talking point and was recently mentioned by President Donald Trump in an interview, leading infectious disease doctors in Minnesota and elsewhere do not support the naturally acquired herd immunity approach. Dr. Anthony Fauci, the venerable director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told Politico this week that neither he nor White House adviser Dr. Deborah Birx back this strategy. The Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), which represents over 12,000 physicians and scientists, told an editorial writer this week that “IDSA is not supportive of the herd immunity approach to addressing this pandemic.” Experts at the Mayo Clinic and the University of Minnesota are critical. One fundamental concern, said Mayo’s Dr. Pritish Tosh, is that it’s not clear how long immune protection lasts in people who have been infected with COVID. Protection from other viruses in the same family isn’t long-lasting, he said, yet assuming otherwise for COVID-19 is at the heart of the naturally acquired herd immunity strategy. “And that’s an assumption I don’t think we can make,” he said. The University of Minnesota’s

Dr. Tim Schacker called naturally acquired herd immunity a “terrible strategy,” noting the potentially “huge cost” to human life for an approach that “may or may not work.” Schacker also rejected one rationale for herd immunity, that the vulnerable could simply isolate. High blood pressure, obesity and other underlying health concerns that increase the risk of severe COVID are common. Putting an indefinite bubble around everyone with these conditions, along with the elderly, isn’t doable. Both Tosh and Schacker also noted that those who are infected and recover from COVID may have serious long-term complications. One concern: heart damage. The case against naturally acquired herd immunity is strong. There are those who still may embrace it because they believe it would bolster the economy. But the evidence for this is weak. Sweden, which relied on a voluntary COVID containment with the aim of developing herd immunity, has fared better economically than some European Union countries but has the highest unemployment rate among Nordic nations. Sweden also came in eighth in a recent global ranking of mortality rates per million, further evidence of the high and unacceptable price tag inherent in this herd immunity approach. *This editorial was first published in the Star Tribune.*



# Trump has chosen racism over national reconciliation

For more than five decades, the rule in U.S. politics has been that you’re supposed to whisper the racism, not shout it at the top of your lungs. But President Donald Trump is running the most openly racist national campaign since that of George Wallace in 1968 – a repellent play that will do great damage to the nation even if Trump loses. I hope – and believe – that the most unfit president in our long history will indeed be soundly beaten by Joe Biden. But Trump is intentionally aggravating our racial divisions rather than make even a halfhearted attempt to soothe them. And his Republican supporters and enablers, who see what he is doing but do not call him out, richly deserve to share history’s blame. Since the killing of George Floyd in May, the country has been rocked by protests demanding a reckoning with centuries of structural racism. In response, Trump has gone beyond denying that systemic racism against African Americans exists. He has taken the position that it is White people who are somehow being persecuted and should feel aggrieved. Trump’s latest act of bomb-throwing came Friday when he ordered federal agencies to halt programs to train employees in racial sensitivity. A memo from White House budget director Russell Vought called such training “divisive, anti-American propaganda.” This came days after Trump made a provocative visit to Kenosha, Wis., where a Black man, Jacob Blake, was shot seven times

in the back at point-blank range by a White police officer. Trump declined to speak with Blake or his family, and did not even say Blake’s name. Instead, he focused on property damage caused by disturbances in the wake of the shooting – and would not even condemn a rifle-toting young White vigilante who came from out of state to “defend” Kenosha and ended up allegedly killing two unarmed protesters. To those who raise banners proclaiming “Black Lives Matter,” Trump tweets a defiant response: “LAW & ORDER.” He claims, utterly without foundation, that a Biden administration would “destroy” the suburbs nationwide by forcing them to accommodate “low-income housing” – not-so-coded language for “Black and Brown people moving in next door.” The GOP convention featured an appearance by the St. Louis couple now facing criminal charges for brandishing firearms at peaceful racial justice protesters walking past their house. Trump’s message to Whites is unmistakable: Be afraid. Those people – you know who I mean – are trying to take over your country. I will stop them. All of this is nothing less than undisguised white supremacy. Trump wants White voters to fear the Black Lives Matter movement. He wants them to see it not as a demand for justice and fairness but as a mortal threat to White privilege – to fear the very concept of White privilege as some kind of attack. It is easy to understand why Trump wants to talk about something – anything – other than his record. He cannot credibly defend his administration’s abysmal performance on the COVID-19 pandemic. He cannot credibly brag about an economy that is struggling to recover from the

sharpest, deepest downturn since the Great Depression. He hasn’t built but a fraction of his promised border wall, and Mexico hasn’t paid a cent for it. And race-baiting has been part of the Trump shtick all along. “I want [the Democrats] to talk about racism every day,” Stephen K. Bannon, then working in the White House as chief strategist, said in 2017, following the deadly clash between White supremacists and anti-racism protesters in Charlottesville. “If the left is focused on race and identity, and we go with economic nationalism, we can crush the Democrats.” But in the 2018 midterm, it was the Democrats who crushed the GOP. And Bannon is now facing federal charges of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and money laundering. So maybe Trump should think twice before taking his advice. In terms of his electoral prospects, Trump sees the polls that have him trailing badly in the three traditionally Democratic states – Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania – that unexpectedly put him over the top in 2016. He would like to sufficiently frighten White working-class voters in those states, and perhaps Minnesota as well, into voting in atypically large numbers. And, of course, voting for him. One recent poll showed that support for the Black Lives Matter protests among Whites in Wisconsin has declined – but other polls have showed Trump still well behind Biden in Wisconsin and the other states targeted by his racist gambit. Trump and the GOP have chosen political gain over national reconciliation. Our clear duty is to choose Biden and the Democrats in November. *Eugene Robinson’s email address is [eugenerobinson@washpost.com](mailto:eugenerobinson@washpost.com).*

## LETTERS

### Chaos consumes the White House

Commander-Of-Chaos Trump has hired some questionable people to fill government positions, and his poor judgment has created chaos in the White House. Michael Flynn, the national security adviser, lied to the FBI, and he was fired. Tom Price, secretary of Health and Human Services, resigned because of the use of government aircraft for private business. David Shulkin, secretary of the Veteran’s Administration, was fired because of lavish travel costs. Scott Pruitt, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administrator, resigned because of lavish travel costs. Ben Carson, secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was in trouble due to extravagant furniture expenditures. Since Trump’s inauguration 35 high-level officials have left the White House, including a huge turnover of National Security officials. Thomas Bossert, Homeland Security adviser, resigned. Ricky Waddell, deputy national security adviser; Nadia Schadlow, senior National Security Council (NSC) official; and Michael Anton, NSC strategic communications director, left the administration. The ongoing chaos in the White House translates into chaos and violence in the streets of our country. The Commander-Of-Chaos threatens our security with his blundering decisions, and the White House chaos with its lack of leadership has led to over 180,000 deaths and 6 million coronavirus cases in the U.S., which is 25 percent of world-wide cases with only 4 percent of the world population. **Donald Moskowitz Londonderry, New Hampshire**

### Helping small businesses

Indiana’s 520,000 small businesses play a critical role in our state’s economy, and according to the Small Business Administration, they employ 44 percent of Hoosier workers. Similarly, small businesses account for 44 percent of U.S. economic activity. Unfortunately, these businesses are in desperate need of help due to the economic fallout from COVID-19. According to the National Federation of Independent Business, “about one in five (21 percent) of small business owners reported they will have to close their



doors if current economic conditions do not improve over the next six months.” To address this issue, Indiana has taken commendable steps to support small businesses during this economic downturn. Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) announced two grants, Taking Care of Main Street and the COVID-19 Response Program, which are a big victory for the businesses struggling from the initial closing that occurred in March. I’m happy to see Columbia City Connect and Wabash Marketplace in Senate District 17 receiving funding to use for salary expenses through the Taking Care of Main Street grant. I’m also encouraged that Grant, Wabash and Whitley counties will be receiving funding through the COVID-19 Response Program to use for county business’ expenses. Back in April, North Manchester was also awarded monies to go to small businesses. I want to personally thank Lt. Gov. Crouch and OCRA for their commitment to helping small businesses stay afloat in this unprecedented time.

However, there is more we need to do. Since the whole country went virtual in March, the shutdown exposed our state’s need to remain connected without physically being in schools and places of business. The boldest and most dramatic investment of CARES Act Relief funds should be in connectivity and rural broadband. This will require a significant amount of investment, and we should join many other states who have used the funds for this purpose and invest today. This idea comes from my recently released six-point plan “Time to get Main Street moving again,” where I lay out specific actions the state should take to help businesses survive until we arrive at some level of normalcy. My plan would: ■ Protect small businesses against frivolous lawsuits stemming from COVID-19; ■ Reform the venture capital investment tax credit to help develop Hoosier companies and allow for entrepreneurship opportunities; ■ Reduce health insurance costs for small businesses by expanding their ability to join association health plans that pool resources and risk; ■ Amend the CARES Act guidelines to reach down to “Main Street USA” and get funds to local businesses that were impacted by the shutdown; ■ Give employers clarity that federal Paycheck Protection Program loans will be non-taxable at the state level; and lastly ■ Collaborate with the federal and state treasury to invest in internet connectivity. As we move forward, we must continue to protect and grow Hoosier jobs. It is crucial we remain a business-friendly state, and I will do my best this legislative session to give voice to the small businesses who are the lifeblood of our economy. Visit [IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/time-to-get-main-street-moving-again](http://IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/time-to-get-main-street-moving-again) to read my six-point plan, “Time to get Main Street moving again.” Please contact my office at [s17@iga.in.gov](mailto:s17@iga.in.gov) or 317-232-9400 with any comments, questions or concerns. *Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, represents District 17 in the Indiana State Senate.*



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STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2008-EU-000069  
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF:  
MARY K. KEFFABER, Deceased  
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, 2020, KATHLEEN A. KELLAM and KERRY K. KEFFABER, were appointed co-personal representatives of the unsupervised estate of MARY K. KEFFABER, deceased, who died on the 18th day of August, 2020. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 27th day of August, 2020.  
/s/Lori J. Draper ( Seal)  
Clerk, Wabash Circuit Court  
Attorney for the Estate:  
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Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of JAY & SHELLEY REED for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #12 TO CONSTRUCT A LAKE, POND, EARTHEN STRUCTURE GREATER THAN 100 SQ FT IN AN AG ZONED AREA.  
The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE NORTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 28 N, RANGE 8E, LAGRO TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, 6.89 ACRES.


A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.  
LARRY C. THRUSH  
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One North Wabash  
Wabash, Indiana 46992  
Attorney for the Wabash County Plan Commission  
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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wabash County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Wabash County Council will meet on Monday September 21, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. EST at the Wabash County Courthouse meeting room on the second floor to consider the following Additional Appropriation requests in excess of the budget for 2020.

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	9/3/2020
	Wabash County Auditor
	Marcie Shepherd
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<div><div><div><div><div>NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY</div><div>TAX SALE</div><div>Wabash County Indiana</div><div>Beginning 10:00 AM, 10/16/2020 Courthouse - Commissioners' Room 2nd Floor Local Time</div><div>Wabash County</div></div></div><div><p>Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/ or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 09/29/2020 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts or real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption. Any defense to the application for judgment must be filed with the Wabash County Circuit Court and served on the county auditor and treasurer before 09/29/2020. The court will set a date for a hearing at least seven (7) days before the advertised date of sale and the court will determine any defenses to the application for judgment at the hearing. The county auditor and the county treasurer are entitled to receive all pleadings, motions, petitions, and other filings related to the defense to the application for judgment.</p><p>Such sale will be held on 10/16/2020 at the Courthouse - Commissioners' Room 2nd Floor and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale. At the discretion of local officials, the tax sale may switch to an online format. If those measures are taking place, the public auction will be conducted as an electronic sale under IC 6-1.1-24-2(b)10 at www.zeusauction.com commencing on the same date / time listed above. All location updates will be posted at www.sriservices.com prior to the tax sale.</p><p>Property will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of:</p><p>(A) the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and</p><p>(B) the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delinquent; and</p><p>(C) all penalties due on the delinquencies, and</p><p>(D) an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of:</p><p>(1) twenty-five dollars (\$25) for postage and publication costs; and</p><p>(2) any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and</p><p>(E) any unpaid costs due under IC 6-1.1-24-2(c) from a prior tax sale.</p><p>No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale, the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale, or 115% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real property plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property. All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser subsequent to the sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on those taxes and special assessments, will also be required to be paid to redeem such property.</p><p>In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (2) The costs of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property. The period of redemption shall expire on Monday, October 18, 2021 for certificates sold in the tax sale. For certificates struck to the county, the period of redemption may expire Monday, February 15, 2021.</p><p>If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.</p><p>The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to 10/16/2020 or during the duration of the sale.</p><p>This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.</p><p>The County does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or common description of the property, and a misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.</p><p>Minimum bid amounts are prescribed by law and are subject to change prior to the auction date.</p><p>Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.</p><p>Dated: 09/02/2020</p><p>Registration For Bidding On the Tax Sale:</p><p>If you are interested in bidding on the tax sale for an Indiana county, you may register online at <a href="http://legacy.sri-taxsale.com/Tax/Indiana/Registration/">http://legacy.sri-taxsale.com/Tax/Indiana/Registration/</a>. This registration is good for all counties that SRI services. You need to register only once for all counties. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to each sale. This will speed up the registration process for you the morning of the sale. If you do not have access to a computer with internet service you may register the morning of the sale.</p><p>Please arrive the morning of the tax sale at least 30 minutes before the beginning time to be assured you will receive your bid number before the start of the sale.</p><p>Please bring your registration form and W9 form with you the morning of the tax sale. You will be able to print these forms from the registration web site.</p><p>Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1 a business entity that seeks to register to bid at the Wabash County Tax Sale must provide a certificate of good standing or proof of registration in accordance with IC 5-23 from the Secretary of State to the Wabash County Treasurer.</p></div></div><div><div>852000001 85-03-22-304-013.000-001 \$356.84 SROUFE MARY MAXINE, BRAINARD BETTY E &amp; BRAINARD TOM OP N1/2 LIBERTY MILLS &amp; 68" X 15" 33 40 N FIRST LIBERTY MILLS 46946</div><div>852000002 85-03-22-304-015.000-001 \$333.82 DOLLARHIDE RODNEY L OP (LIBERTY MILLS) LOT 17 10 E MAIN ST LIBERTY MILLS 46946</div><div>852000005 85-07-21-202-007.000-001 \$556.37 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 16 DITCH 587&amp; 617 55 S MULBERRY ST LOT 1 SERVIA 46980</div><div>852000006 85-07-21-202-008.000-001 \$376.72 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUST 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 15 DITCH 587 55 S MULBERRY LOT 1 ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000007 85-07-21-202-036.000-001 \$854.40 FRANCIS DAVID A FAUSTS 1ST (SERVIA) LOT 7 &amp; N1/2 LOT 8 DITCH 587 170 S MAIN ST SERVIA 46980</div><div>852000008 85-03-32-302-073.000-002 \$242.61 OLINGER JOHN OAK PARK N PT 84 N MARKET ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000009 85-03-32-403-026.000-002 \$1,714.22 TRICK KATHERINE ED HALDERMANS 1 405 N MILL ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000010 85-03-32-404-123.000-002 \$1,617.54 GARMAN-EGNER JODI LYNN &amp; EVA L GARMAN J/T R/SURV PT SE1/4 32-30-7 PT E1/2 SE 32-30-7 1.03AC 307 BOND ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000011 85-07-05-103-018.000-002 \$7,917.68 THOMAS ANGELA M HYMERS LOT 31 707 COLFAX ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000012 85-11-06-304-011.000-003 \$2,367.00 SHELTON CHRIS M SPEICHERS 3RD (URBANA) LOTS 38 &amp; 39 DITCH 584, 660 &amp; 664 171 N 1ST ST URBANA 46990</div><div>852000013 85-11-07-101-018.000-003 \$170.00 NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP SCHULTZ ADDN (URBANA) EXC W 20" LOT 9 (16"X132") EXC W 20" E HALF ST URBANA 46990</div><div>852000014 85-11-07-101-038.000-003 \$277.61 PRICKETT MARY L SPEICHERS 2ND (URBANA) LOT 20 DITCH 584, 660 &amp; 664 COLLEGE ST URBANA 46990</div><div>852000015 85-11-07-101-058.000-003 \$898.97 PRICKETT MARY L SPEICHERS S1/2 (URBANA) LOTS 13 &amp; 14 DITCH 584, 660 &amp; 664 70 E COLLEGE ST URBANA 46990</div><div>852000020 85-11-33-200-014.000-003 \$1,156.26 DYSON JEFFREY DONALD PT E1/2 NE1/4 33-28-7 24.29AC E STATE ROAD 524 LAGRO 46941</div><div>852000021 85-11-33-400-015.000-003 \$2,187.34 DYSON JEFFREY DONALD PT NE &amp; PT SE INCL PT OL 7 PT 16 &amp; 17 BRADY ADDN 73.411AC E STATE ROAD 524 LAGRO 46941</div><div>852000022 85-11-34-100-001.000-003 \$513.85 DYSON JEFFREY DONALD PT W1/2 NE 34-28-7 12.89AC STATE ROAD 24 LAGRO 46941</div><div>852000023 85-11-34-100-002.000-003 \$7,386.03 DYSON JEFFREY DONALD BRADYS 7 &amp; 16 &amp; PT NE1/4 34-28-7 11.10AC OLD STATE ROAD 24 LAGRO 46941</div><div>852000025 85-11-34-103-001.000-004 \$1,199.22 DYSON JEFFREY DONALD BRADYS PT 8 &amp; PT 9 4.17AC WEBSTER ST LAGRO 46941</div><div>852000028 85-11-34-202-081.000-004 \$888.30 SMITH CARL R OP LOTS 156 &amp; 157 510 WASHINGTON ST LAGRO 46941</div></div></div>	<div><div>852000029 85-19-06-400-029.000-005 \$487.07 HAI MINH VENTURES LLC PT S1/2 SE1/4 6-26-7 .33AC 592 E 700 S WABASH 46992</div><div>852000030 85-19-21-200-018.000-005 \$1,019.29 GATCHEL DOUGLAS J &amp; JENNIFER L PT E1/2 NE1/4 21-26-7 5.52AC 2979 E 900 S LAFONTAINE 2979 E 900 S LA FONTAINE 46940</div><div>852000031 85-19-22-100-012.000-005 \$421.57 GATCHEL DOUGLAS J &amp; JENNIFER L PT E1/2 NE1/4 22-26-7 5.925AC S OLD STATE ROAD 15 LA FONTAINE 46940</div><div>852000032 85-19-27-401-144.000-006 \$3,394.90 GILBERT THELMA MCKELVEY &amp; JACKSONS PT 22X280 27-26-7 .18AC WALNUT ST LA FONTAINE 46940</div><div>852000033 85-13-13-301-019.000-007 \$544.98 HILEMAN LAURA M KELLERS (RICHVALLEY) 12 DITCH 510-00615-00 75 W WALNUT ST RICHV WABASH 46992</div><div>852000034 85-13-51-100-002.000-007 \$1,041.83 SELLERS LISA D PT NW COR RES 11 24-27-5 .40AC 3267 S 700 W WABASH 46992</div><div>852000035 85-14-03-300-011.000-007 \$535.89 BUCHTEL MARLIN R &amp; BRENDA PT W1/2 SW1/4 &amp; PT W1/2 NW1/4 3-27-6 11.24A 100 S WABASH 46992</div><div>852000036 85-14-06-400-019.000-007 \$604.51 CASE KAELLEY R PT E1/2 SE1/4 6-27-6 1.30AC 5068 W 100 S WABASH 46992</div><div>852000037 85-14-10-101-002.000-007 \$1,240.13 BUCHTEL MARLIN R &amp; BRENDA W1/2 SW1/4 &amp; PT W1/2 NW1/4 10-27-6 1.23AC 2966 W 100 S WABASH 46992</div><div>852000038 85-14-10-101-004.000-007 \$215.80 BUCHTEL MARLIN R &amp; BRENDA PT W1/2 SW1/4 &amp; PT W1/2 NW1/4 10-27-6 .33A 100 S WABASH 46992</div><div>852000039 85-14-63-404-011.000-007 \$1,334.75 DUTTON JOHN H &amp; DAWN L PT S1/2 SE1/4 RES 23 27-6 .47AC 1850 VERNON ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000041 85-14-10-102-010.000-009 \$5,743.60 HURLOCK TERRY L SUNNYMEDE CONT 1 LOT 48 910 CAMBRIDGE DR WABASH 46992</div><div>852000042 85-14-11-201-124.000-009 \$1,162.17 JUDY DAVE &amp; STEVEN FLYNN T/C NORTHERN ADDN PT OL 101 65 NOBLE ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000043 85-14-11-203-020.000-009 \$983.46 BROWN AARON &amp; KIMBERLY 1/4 INT &amp; SUSAN ADAWAY 1/4 INT HUBBARD &amp; WEESNER PT LOTS 5 &amp; 6 153 MANCHESTER AVE WABASH 46992</div><div>852000044 85-14-11-203-052.000-009 \$1,884.68 BLATZ DOUGLAS J NORTHERN ADDN 44X62" LOT 44 425 N HUNTINGTON ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000045 85-14-11-303-042.000-009 \$1,063.93 BRUSS DAVID &amp; CHRISTINE BAKER WESTERN PT FR 45 MAIN ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000046 85-14-11-401-033.000-009 \$885.58 YOUNG JOHN L &amp; WANDA F NORTHERN ADD N 90" W 50" 57 NORTHERN N 52" 58 189 HUNTINGTON ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000047 85-14-11-401-034.000-009 \$2,072.30 RUSSELL SHERRY &amp; WANDA DENISE BLACKBURN &amp; STEPHANIE DI NORTHERN MID 40" 58 173 N HUNTINGTON ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000048 85-14-11-402-018.000-009 \$1,092.58 FLOYD SHANE VINCENT HANNA &amp; MILES E1/2 LOT 4 430 ELM ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000049 85-14-11-402-097.000-009 \$15,164.53 FRANCE RICHARD PT SE1/4 11-27-6 521 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000050 85-14-11-402-107.000-009 \$3,169.04 HAI MINH VENTURES LLC PT NE1/4 SE1/4 11-27-6 .16AC 585 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000051 85-14-11-402-116.000-009 \$10,650.16 LEACH DONALD L PT SW1/4 N RIVER 11-27-6 .04AC 693 CALHOUN ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000052 85-14-11-403-019.000-009 \$1,334.05 BOSS CONSTRUCTION &amp; PROPERTIES LLC D/B/A B'S CONSTRUCT OP LOT 230 213 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000053 85-14-11-403-021.000-009 \$2,433.90 HEARN SCOTT R &amp; LISA ANN OP 118 112 E MAIN ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000054 85-14-11-403-042.000-009 \$2,458.82 NELSON RICKY &amp; BARBARA J OP E1/2 LOT 67 168 E MARKET ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000055 85-14-11-404-026.000-009 \$9,502.08 DMI CONSULTING INC HANNAS EASTERN W1/2 LOT 108 &amp; 23X132 LOT 107 453 E MAIN ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000056 85-14-12-101-094.000-009 \$18,642.67 YOKE CHRISTINA &amp; CHANCEY COLWELL PT NW1/4 96X214 12-27-6 .50AC 816 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000057 85-14-12-101-096.000-009 \$3,519.99 LANGLEY MAXINE &amp; LEONARD W PT NW1/4 12-27-6 810 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000058 85-14-12-101-097.000-009 \$877.92 BLACK DONALD JAMES PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .33AC 808 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000059 85-14-12-111-013.000-009 \$2,872.37 JONES HOWARD C BD OF TRADE 345 MINNIE ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000060 85-14-12-111-023.000-009 \$19,603.10 HOSIER WILLIAM &amp; CYNTHIA PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .50AC 760 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000061 85-14-12-131-019.000-009 \$2,045.20 KISLA TERRY PT NW1/4 12-27-6 .45AC 782 E HILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000062 85-14-14-101-027.000-009 \$2,090.45 DIALS SHADE L / E THEN: SHARON GILLESPIE &amp; BOBBY OWENS E &amp; HANNA SUB CHAS SEC LOT 1 PETTIT &amp; FERRY 56X164 LOT 9 369 WEST ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000063 85-14-14-102-111.000-009 \$14,709.66 NELSON RICK &amp; BARBARA J MURPHYS E 40" LOT 9 52 BERRY ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000064 85-14-14-104-004.000-009 \$616.49 SLONE DONALD A/K/A DONALD SLOAN LUTZ ADDN LOT 6 268 SMITH ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000065 85-14-40-114-016.000-009 \$1,224.22 TYSON JUNIOR LEE &amp; BARBARA A ELDORADO COMMON AREA LOT 15 (.26AC) ELDORADO DR WABASH 46992</div><div>852000066 85-14-40-203-002.000-009 \$27,003.17 JOHNSON JAMES E &amp; BETTIE S THOMPSON &amp; TAYLOR E 55" LOT 13 969 STITT ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000067 85-14-40-203-028.000-009 \$2,014.44 ERMAN ESTA M RESERVE 13 481 DELAWARE ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000068 85-14-40-203-049.000-009 \$1,801.80 P AND A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC RESERVE LOT 26 430 VERMONT ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000069 85-14-40-203-069.000-009 \$7,152.23 MC CORD JERRY &amp; PEGGY PHILIP HIPSKIND LOT 11 331 ALENA ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000070 85-14-40-234-020-009 \$881.78 EBERLY BRAD M &amp; APRIL M STURGIS PT W PT LOT 8 FALLS AVE WABASH 46992</div><div>852000071 85-14-40-302-027.000-009 \$4,017.07 JOHNSON RICHARD A E &amp; H SUB CHAS SEC 15-27-6 .08AC MILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000072 85-14-40-302-028.000-009 \$4,173.02 JOHNSON RICHARD A PT CHARLIE RES 15-27-6 .085AC MILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000073 85-14-40-304-061.000-009 \$918.20 WILCOX MICHAEL &amp; COLLEEN MC CARTYS S1/2 W50" LOT 6 MILLS ST 978 MILL ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000074 85-14-40-402-009.000-009 \$1,572.43 HARRISON MICKY E E &amp; H PT OL 17 595 W MAPLE ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000075 85-14-40-404-021.000-009 \$554.71 LEE ALLEN &amp; SAMANTHA CLOUD E &amp; H E1/2 S1/2 LOT 72 438 W MARKET ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000077 85-14-63-100-001.000-009 \$15,786.20 THAI TOH YONG &amp; TOH SENG HUI &amp; TEOH KWANG HUI J/T R/SU COMM SUB RES 23 27-6 7.35AC 1450 FIRST ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000078 85-14-63-204-013.000-009 \$17,305.95 DMI CONSULTING INC J S PIKES LOT 14 1326 ADAMS ST WABASH 46992</div><div>852000079 85-05-36-400-024.000-010 \$3,250.16 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP S1/2 36-29-5 4.569AC N BOWMAN RD ROANN 46974</div><div>852000080 85-06-28-100-013.000-010 \$1,684.83 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP PT NW1/4 28-29-6 RR R/W 1.78AC 400 W ROANN 46974</div><div>852000081 85-06-29-300-016.000-010 \$2,366.34 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP 29-29-6 3.90AC 700 N ROANN 46974</div><div>852000082 85-09-02-200-022.000-010 \$354.47 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP NE1/4 EX TOWN OF ROANN 2-28-5 .358AC 700 W ROANN 46974</div><div>852000083 85-10-12-200-018.000-010 \$1,870.97 LEHMAN VICTOR B NW PT NE1/4 12-28-6 2.14AC DITCH 584 &amp; 664 325 W 500 N URBANA 46990</div><div>852000084 85-09-01-101-000.901-011 \$8,137.26 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP</div></div>	<div><div>TOWN OF ROANN 7.13A 1050 N NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000085 85-09-01-101-002.000-011 \$769.88 ROSE TOMMY &amp; HOLLY OP LOT 18 240 N CHURCH ST ROANN 46974</div><div>852000086 85-09-01-101-068.000-011 \$6,591.10 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP HALDERMANS 1 CHIPPEWA RD ROANN 46974</div><div>852000087 85-09-02-201-011.000-011 \$1,715.61 U S RAILROAD VEST CORP PT NE1/4 2-28-5 1.18AC W ADAMS ST ROANN 46974</div><div>852000088 85-09-02-202-113.000-011 \$1,184.61 THOMPSON DARRELL S &amp; SHEILA PT NE1/4 2-28-5 .20AC 410 S CHIPPEWA ROANN 46974</div><div>852000089 85-01-35-303-012.000-012 \$231.14 SWAFFORD ERNEST W OP (DISKO) LOT 7 E CENTER ST SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000090 85-01-35-303-031.000-012 \$725.74 DOOLEY JAMES F &amp; MARY K OP (DISKO) LOT 49 105 N SPRING ST SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000091 85-01-35-401-010.000-012 \$2,041.26 FEATHERS LILLIE MAY TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 7 BLK 5 CRAPPIE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000092 85-01-35-401-018.000-012 \$1,983.92 ROBERTS PATRICIA M TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 3 BLK 5 CRAPPIE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000093 85-01-35-401-025.000-012 \$872.20 GOUVAN FRANK E &amp; MYRA G TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 11/4 MINNOW DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000094 85-01-35-401-026.000-012 \$872.20 GOUVAN FRANK E &amp; MYRA G TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 10/4 MINNOW DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000095 85-01-35-401-031.000-012 \$1,599.56 ROBERTS PATRICIA M TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 16 BLK 4 CRAPPIE DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000096 85-01-35-401-033.000-012 \$1,796.06 ROUSCH JOSEPH P &amp; JOSEPH L TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 17 BLK 4 CRAPPIE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000097 85-01-35-401-034.000-012 \$424.70 MUSIC ANNA E &amp; IRENE S GOODMAN TWIN LAKES UNIT 2 LOTS 5 &amp; 6 BLK 4 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000098 85-01-35-401-035.000-012 \$1,481.10 ROUSCH JOSEPH P &amp; JOSEPH L TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 18/4 CRAPPIE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000099 85-01-35-401-045.000-012 \$2,120.50 MIKELL BETTY LOU TWIN LAKE EST UNIT 2 LOT 13 BLK 3 MINNOW DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000100 85-01-35-401-046.000-012 \$406.25 FIXPERT INC TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 12 BLK 3 MINNOW DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000101 85-01-35-401-049.000-012 \$1,651.60 MAPLES JAMES BLAIN &amp; EFFIE MAE TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 14 BLK 3 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000102 85-01-35-401-050.000-012 \$386.32 FREELAND ANNA TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 9/3 9A 11 BASS RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000103 85-01-35-401-051.000-012 \$1,796.06 MAYES PAUL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 15 BLK 3 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000104 85-01-35-401-053.000-012 \$1,796.06 MAYES PAUL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 16 BLK 3 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000105 85-01-35-401-054.000-012 \$1,702.27 ROBERTS PATRICIA M TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 7 BLK 3 BASS RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000106 85-01-35-401-063.000-012 \$1,535.67 HOLT WILLARD &amp; SARAH TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 22/3 TURTLE DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000107 85-01-35-401-064.000-012 \$1,681.30 HOLT WILLARD &amp; SARAH TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 21/3 TURTLE DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000108 85-01-35-401-065.000-012 \$1,554.78 HUDSON CARL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 2 BLK 3 TURTLE DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000109 85-01-35-401-066.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 2 LOT 1 BLK 3 TURTLE DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000110 85-01-35-403-042.000-012 \$1,176.82 STANTON DANIEL C SR TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 11/6 TURTLE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000111 85-01-35-403-047.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 14 BLK 6 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000112 85-01-35-403-049.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 15 BLK 6 BLUEGILL RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000113 85-01-35-403-050.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 6 BLK 6 BASS RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000114 85-01-35-403-052.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 5 BLK 6 BASS RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000115 85-01-35-403-054.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 4 BLK 6 BASS RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000116 85-01-35-403-077.000-012 \$769.61 YOUNG JACQUELYN M &amp; FRED A SR TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 20/4 PIKE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000117 85-01-35-403-097.000-012 \$2,212.68 SPRANCMANIS VILMARS TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 23 BLK 9 DITCH 640A LUKENS LAKE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000118 85-01-35-403-098.000-012 \$2,429.21 SPRANCMANIS VILMARS TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 6 BLK 9 DITCH 640A CRAPPIE RD SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000119 85-01-35-403-194.000-012 \$908.31 MOREHEAD STEVEN MICHAEL TWIN LAKES EST UNIT 1 LOT 18 BLK 2 LAKESHORE DR SILVER LAKE 46982</div><div>852000120 85-06-10-104-094.000-012 \$1,724.38 ORANGE REO II LLC SANDY BEACH LOTS 391-393 SEC 2 BLK C 8 CANARY LN NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000122 85-06-10-400-018.000-012 \$7,600.95 WHITE TRACY M TORANO E &amp; N PT MID PT 10-29-6 6.8AC 10321 N TROYER RD LAKETON 46943</div><div>852000123 85-06-10-403-057.000-012 \$533.45 EAKRIGHT KEMBERLY L FAIRVIEW (LAKETON) LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 &amp; 15 10201 TROYER RD NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000124 85-06-10-404-039.000-012 \$4,741.20 FISCHER DANA OP (LAKETON) E1/2 LOTS 55, 56, 68 &amp; 69 165 W LAKE ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000125 85-06-10-404-077.000-012 \$1,386.35 TRICKLE AMANDA (SHAMBARGER) OP (LAKETON) LOTS 83 &amp; 90 150 S MAIN ST LAKETON 46943</div><div>852000127 85-06-14-303-010.000-012 \$197.06 LINKENHOKER MIRIAM ANN, PATRICK MICHAEL LINKENHOKER, A DAN VAN BUSKIRKS (LAKETON) LOT 10 BLK 4 DITCH 608-01310-00 GEARY ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000128 85-06-14-303-011.000-012 \$197.06 LINKENHOKER MIRIAM ANN, PATRICK MICHAEL LINKENHOKER, A DAN VAN BUSKIRKS (LAKETON) LOT 11 BLK 4 DITCH 608-02112-00 GEARY ST NORTH MANCHESTER 46962</div><div>852000129 85-06-14-303-028.000-012 \$632.93 LINKENHOKER MIRIAM ANN, PATRICK MICHAEL LINKENHOKER, A DAN VANBUS</div></div>



# Education

## Little Norse Preschool receives \$20K grant to ‘Come Back Stronger’

Grant is part of the statewide Come Back Stronger Fund from Early Learning Indiana

STAFF REPORT

Early Learning Indiana recently awarded a \$20,000 grant to Metro North Elementary School’s Little Norse Preschool as part of the \$15 million Come Back Stronger Fund, supported by Lilly Endowment, “to reinforce Indiana’s supply of high-quality early learning opportunities, especially for the state’s most vulnerable children,” according to Laura Langebartels, MSD director of communication and community engagement.

Little Norse Preschool will use the grant funds to support safety-related expenses and challenges as it continues to serve families in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

“The health and safety of our children, families and staff is our top priority,” said Janette Moore, Metro North principal. “For our community to come back stronger from the pandemic, high-quality early education is extremely important, and we’re committed to supporting families who need child care by providing a safe and educational environment.”

Through the “generous support” of Early Indiana and the Come Back Stronger fund, Little Norse Preschool will purchase additional classroom materials and add a staff member to assist in the two preschool classrooms during times when limiting group size is necessary.

“The funding ensures Little Norse students will continue to create, connect, pretend, explore, sing, dance, and build, all while

learning about their world in a developmentally-appropriate way that best prepares them for kindergarten and beyond,” said Langebartels.

Early Learning Indiana awarded a total of \$2,341,000 to 155 providers in this first round of grant awards.

“The pandemic has shone a light on the critical role early care and education providers play in our society,” said Maureen Weber, Early Learning Indiana president and CEO. “Families need quality preschool to go back to work, and children need safe and engaging environments to grow and learn. We’re grateful to Little Norse’s commitment to providing a high-quality environment, and we’re excited to see what they and the other 154 providers do with their Come Back Stronger Fund grants.”

Little Norse Preschool was required to submit a narrative on how it would use the grant funds and serve children from vulnerable populations, as well as meet the following criteria:

- Be a licensed and registered center, ministry or family child care home provider in Indiana in good standing.
- Be an approved CCDF or On My Way Pre-K provider or a provider that otherwise serves children from vulnerable family populations, defined as households at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Operate as a Paths to QUALITY Level 3 or 4, or as a Paths to QUALITY Level 2 with a demonstrated commitment to achieving a higher level of program quality.
- Serve children ages 0 to 5.

Early child care organizations can still apply for a Come Back Stronger Fund grant by visiting [www.earlylearningin.org/comebackstronger](http://www.earlylearningin.org/comebackstronger).

## Virtual ceremonies welcome new nursing students, including Wabash residents

Induction ceremonies held virtually for the first time

STAFF REPORT

Indiana University Kokomo welcomed new students, including some Wabash County residents, into its graduate and undergraduate programs, with a new take on the traditional ceremonies, according to Danielle Rush, communications specialist.

The School of Nursing hosted its induction ceremony for 69 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) students, as well as its White Coat Ceremony for 12 new students in the Family Nurse Practitioner (F.N.P.) program online.

Those honored included the 13 future nurses in the first class of the new accelerated program, for people who previously earned a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing.

Dean Susan Hendricks welcomed all students to the undergraduate induction ceremony and shared qualities of an excellent nurse. Those qualities include never turning away from someone in need, responding to people with care and empathy, being safety-minded and conscientious, and being team players.

“As a nurse, these professional values will transform you. You will become a caregiver, a teacher, a coach, a leader, and a problem solver,” Hendricks said. “You are preparing to take a journey that will change you forever, and in a good way. This journey will require hard work, perseverance, and dedication. This journey will change your life, and it will be worth it.”

As Mark Canada, executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, read names of each inductee, student pictures appeared on the screen, along with a sentence list-

ing the three key possessions or people each one will take on their journey to become a nurse. Sophomore Brittany Lake led students in the nursing pledge, a promise to uphold the ethics of the nursing profession.

Hosted by faculty, the White Coat Ceremony is a time-honored tradition for F.N.P. students to declare their commitment to excellence in patient care, and adherence to the values of the profession.

An F.N.P. is a registered nurse who has completed specialized advanced graduate education, passed national board examinations, and is licensed to manage a broad array of health programs as a primary health care provider.

Mary Bourke, associate dean of graduate programs, said the importance of the ceremony is not the white coat, but instead, its meaning.

“It symbolizes an induction into the noble calling of providing primary health care,” she said. “The white color symbolizes professionalism, caring, and trust, which they must earn from patients. It also represents purity of their mission to provide care for those who are ill, infirm, or dying, regardless of race or creed.”

As Canada read brief biographies for the F.N.P. students during the Zoom ceremony, each one received his or her white coat from a family member.

Students honored at the white coat ceremony included Brittany Stewart, Anderson; Simona Wildman, Carmel; Patricia Cox, Frankfort; Nathan Amayun and Michele Lawson, Indianapolis; Morgan Yerik, Lafayette; Jacob Barnes, Heather Bye, Alexis Hodupp and Judy Yard, Kokomo; Jenny McBride, Peru; and Miranda Mitchell, Wabash.

The inaugural class in the nursing program for students with

previous bachelor’s degrees includes Jonah Jerrils, Alexandria; Hanna Elizabeth Alquezada and Emma Tolley, Frankfort; Allison Armstrong and Sydney Foster, Indianapolis; Amanda Dunn and Tramone Howard, Kokomo; Emma Bowen, Logansport; Aubrey Hauenstein, Abigail Krieg and Cassidy Reasoner, Noblesville; Kathryn Peck, Peru; and Hannah Hunting, Rochester.


Students inducted into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program included Sarah Williams, Auburn; Emily Granson, Bringhurst; Catherine Stahly, Carmel; Seth Handy, Cicero; Garrett Elder, Elwood; Zachary Spillman, Fishers; Lanie Pocock, Fort Wayne; Jessica Akard, Zoe Martin, and Kaylea Whitcomb, Frankfort; Chloe Barney, Gas City; Brianna Ayres, Kayla Paul, and Kate Smith, Greentown; Mariama Bah, Sara Benson, and Aneka White, Indianapolis; Jocilyn Claus, Ingalls; Makayla Blount, Nicole Burke, Lindsey Hall, Anielise Harris, Ellie-Marie Hendrickson, Emily Kirkpatrick, Hailey Law, Emily Leak, Crystal Metz, Jacob Peregoy, Amanda Purcell, Kayla Stout, Maya Vandergriff, and Megan Zurcher, Kokomo; Virginia Edgeman, Lafayette; Savannah Adair, Logansport; Claire Earley, Kayli Parker, and Madison Taylor; Marion; Kimee Kingma, Michigantown; Olivia Neal, Muncie; Megan Dorsch, Lexiann Hines, and Leah Sweeley, Noblesville; Emily Atrip, Blake Edwards, and Maegan Sinkovics, Peru; Aleksandr Andrianov, Rochester; Allyson Dunk, Rossville; Cassidy Morris, Royal Center; Charlie Campbell, Russiaville; Taylor Bulp and Emily Terry, Sharpsville; Megan McElfresh, Tipton; Kelsey Burnham and Molly Moore, Wabash; Jaden Simpson, West Lafayette; and Ashley Strunk, Windfall.

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